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LONDON, Nov. 9—Midnight.—The inaugural banquet of the Lord Mayor of London took place to-night at Guildhall. The members of the Ministry, the foreign Ambassadors, and a large and distinguished company were present. Mr. GLADSTONE replied to the toast to Her Majesty's Ministers. On rising he was loudly cheered. He returned thanks for the honor, and said the good feeling of the citizens toward the Government was an omen and indication of the common sentiments pervading the land. He continued: Whatever the tendencies of modern civilization, whatever its triumphs may be, I do not undervalue them. They have not had, nor are they likely to have in our days or in our children's, the effect of lightening the responsibilities of the Government. As the standard of our ideas and wants is raised, so is raised and extended the demands on those in office. It is to endeavor to give such a shape to legislation and public policy as may correspond to that elevated standard, every social exigency causes us to rely more on the indulgence of our countrymen, to give heart and energy to our efforts, and to pardon and forgive our shortcomings. It is satisfactory to know that throughout the country one sentiment prevails in respect to the Queen, the law and the institutions of this country. But do not let us seek a fool's consolation in binding ourselves to that. Cross the Channel, look the island long united to us in political and legislative bonds. How melancholy, in the face of this great assembly, to be compelled to confess that that island which we have governed for seven hundred years, over which we have exercised almost unbounded power, has not yet fulfilled the first conditions of a civilized community, has not been brought into harmony with our laws and institutions. It is almost unnecessary to remind you that we are called to office in connection with this important crisis in the affairs of Ireland—a crisis in which the mind of the country was more seriously addressed than formerly toward making endeavors to put an end to what has been a problem and a speck on the fair fame of our country for so many generations. In Ireland we see society politically diseased—we see a people of noble capacity and quick susceptibility, whose heart in many cases does not beat with a warm and lively attachment to her sister countries, and who do not, in all respects, yield to the authority of laws which we gladly recognize on this side of the Channel. This year has been marked by the augmentation of agrarian outrages there, from which this country is singularly free. The general tendencies to crime there acquire a painful notoriety and strike the hearts of Englishmen with a deadly chill. As to the causes of these outrages it would probably be premature and difficult now to decide. To those connected with these outrages, I would suggest that their way is not the way to attain success in the Legislature. The committers of outrage are enemies to the interests of the country. We are glad to be absored in our own endeavors to give all Ireland the strength and unity which a considerable part of the island now enjoys. For that end we shall labor, encouraged by our generous countrymen. In regard to our foreign policy, it would be idle to say that this department of affairs has a small interest for England. Importunate interference I hope we shall always avoid; a meddlesome and ambitious desire for influence we shall always forswear; but the sentiment of a true brotherhood for those countries with which we are united by so many costly ties every Ministry is bound to cultivate, and should not venture to renounce. Happily we are discouraged from prosecuting quarrels with the world in general, having none to prosecute. But the friendly assistance of England, though not obtained, is always ready when sought for, and has had no small influence in allaying disturbances and composing differences which have and might have arisen in various parts of the world. His noble colleague, Lord CLARENDON, since his return to the Foreign Office, had received liberal and handsome acknowledgments for his contributions toward the accommodation of such differences. One partial exception I ought to make, and it is an exception which is of the deepest interest to Englishmen, namely: Our relations with America. But there is no occasion on which I could more appropriately refer to those relations or better describe them than as those of peace and concord. Were I to attempt to depart from that friendly strain, I should be admonished to judge more correctly and to speak more wisely by an event which has happened within this city during the last few days. I refer to the death of GEORGE PEABODY—a man whose splendid benefactions will secure immortality for his name, in that which he regarded as his old mother country; but whose fame likewise, and in a broader sense, is applicable to all humanity. He has taught us the most needful of all lessons, how a man can be master of his fortune and not its slave. And it is most touching to know what I have learned from his friends, that, while some men would have been unhappy at the idea of dying in a foreign land, his affections were so divided between the land of his birth and the land of his ancestors that that which had been his fondest of wishes may now be realized—to be buried in America but die in England. With Mr. PEABODY's country we are not likely to quarrel. It is true that here and still in diplomacy, animated, though it has been by the purest and most upright feelings, although it has not imperiled our peace, has failed to lead to the first issue up to the present moment upon the tangled questions of law which have been in discussion between the two countries. Considerable delay has taken place; yet every delay instead of leading to danger was prompted by considerate good will, and desire to allow the intervention of a learned time in order to obviate the difficulties. [Cheers.] I believe the world would view with horror a parricidal strife between England and America. But such a state of things is not likely to arise from our account relations, and my confidence is in the sentiments which I know animate the American Government as well as our own, and which also animate the minds of the people of these two great countries. [Cheers.] Another source of confusion is connected with the changes which we witness in every country. Lately, an internal public opinion has been growing into a standard of international conduct, higher than that formerly set up, and it becomes necessary for our own interests that the conduct of the country not only conforms to our own ideas of its claims and right, but to that sense which is entertained of international rights and duties by the whole mass of the civilized community.

Walter Brown at Newcastle Training for a Match.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—WALTER BROWN, the American oarsman, has been enthusiastically received at Newcastle, and commences training at once for a sculler's match, recently arranged with RENFORTH, the champion of England.

ITALY.

Condition of the King—Entirely out of Danger.

FLORENCE, Nov. 9.—The official paper of this city publishes the following announcement today: "The physicians attending on King VICTOR EMMANUEL now report him entirely out of danger."

SPAIN.

The Reasons for Topete's Resignation—His Future Position.

MADRID, Nov. 9.—During the sessions of the Cortes yesterday General PRIM said, in reply to a question, that Admiral TOPETE had resigned on account of the candidature of the Duke of GENOA; but that he would continue to favor the revolution and to aid him (PRIM) in the discharge of his official duties.

FRANCE.

Paris Tranquil—The Recherche Excitement.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The city is entirely tranquil. No further disturbances grew out of the excitement last evening than those already mentioned.

EGYPT.

The Suez Canal—Arrival of Abdel Kader.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 9.—ABDEL KADER has arrived here to attend the opening of the Suez Canal.

TAHITI.

A Fearful Scene on a Coolie Ship—The Slaves Mutiny and Kill the Captain and Two Officers—They are Blown to Pieces with Powder by the Second Mate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Tahiti advices to Oct. 15 have been received. The French gunboat *Dentre Casteroux* and the ship *Nation's Hope* had arrived from Sydney.

The Tahiti Cotton Company, about six months ago, sent the bark *Margaret Conder*, Captain BLACKETT, to the Gilbert Islands for a cargo of coolies. The Captain succeeded in securing about 300, and, during the return voyage, they mutinied, and killed the Captain and two officers, horribly mutilating their bodies. The mate escaped to the hold of the vessel. There he placed a keg of powder under the main hatch, and having arranged a fuse, called the coolies, when the savages crowded around the hatchway. The fuse was then fired, killing nearly all on board. The rest jumped overboard, or fell victims to the mate and remaining men. The vessel was brought safely to Tahiti.

CUBA.

Spanish Troops for the Field—Spanish Men-of-War Arrived—Reported Sinking of the Lillian Unrue.

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—The troops which arrived from Spain yesterday will leave to-morrow for Manzanillo.

The steamer *City of Merico* sailed this afternoon for New-York, and *Juniata* for Philadelphia.

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—The United States steamer *Tuscarora* arrived to-day from Key West.

Two Spanish men-of-war have arrived from Nassau.

A report has prevailed of the sinking of the filibuster steamer *Lillian*, but it proved to be untrue.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The First Train from the East at Oakland—Rejoicing Over the Event—Browne on China—Pacific Railroad Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The United States steamer *Saginaw*, from Mexican ports, and the steamer *Golden City*, from Panama, have arrived.

The first train from the East arrived at Oakland last evening, and was greeted with firing of cannon, illuminations and a general jubilee of the citizens. Arches were erected, on which were inscribed various mottoes, such as "Minimum fares and maximum travel," "Oakland bears an end of the longest rails in the world," "New-York and Oakland bound together with ties strapped with iron."

J. ROSS BROWNE delivered a lecture on China last night. He contrasted the scant welcome of the American Embassy at Pekin with the splendid reception of BURLINGAME at the capital of the United States and the Courts of Europe. He mentioned instances of the hostility of the Chinese to foreigners, and asserted that the Chinese Court was never more exclusive than at present.

The passenger and freight traffic of the Pacific Railroads continues large. The earnings of the Western Pacific Road for October were $166,000, coin, and of the Central Pacific, $622,000, coin. The travel westward is about double the eastward travel on both lines.

The coal found in the Monte Diablo range has been tested in the locomotives of the Western Pacific Railroad, and found to work well. This is of great importance to the future operation of the roads.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

The State Constabulary Question—The Vote in Several Cities.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 9.—The vote in New-Hampshire to-day on the question of a State Constabulary is very light, but the indications are that the proposition is defeated. This city, Concord, Dover and other populous towns have given large majorities against the project.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—The vote on the adoption of the State Constabulary act is very light, and it will be defeated by a large majority. Probably not over 15,000 votes were cast.

KEENE, N. H., Nov. 9. The vote of Keene on the Constabulary question is: yeas, 207; nays, 242. The people of this town to-day also decided, by a vote of 540 to 267, to pay three per cent. of its valuation as gratuity to the Manchester and Keene Railroad.

Another Railroad War Brewing—The Erie and Atlantic and Great Western—McHenry in the Field.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Considerable excitement was created among the railroad men here to-day by the presence of JAY GOULD and MCHENRY and a number of others interested in the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Roads. Negotiations have been carried on all day, and although they have been private, yet enough is known to justify the statement that they have been of a highly belligerent character. It is understood that MCHENRY is here to commence legal proceedings to obtain possession of the Atlantic and Great Western, owing to the failure of the Erie to comply with the terms of the lease, and heavy damages are involved. It is given out to-night that GOULD and his Erie friends have failed to satisfy the English stockholders or to effect a compromise with MCHENRY. To-morrow the latter will commence legal proceedings.

ADMIRAL STEWART.

Arrival of the Body at Philadelphia—Preparations for the Funeral—General Meade's Order for Military Honors.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 9.—The body of Admiral STEWART arrived here at 3 o'clock this evening, from Bordentown, by steamboat, and was taken to Independence Hall by a guard of marines and sailors. It will be exposed to public view from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. to-morrow, when the funeral will take place. The body will be interred in Ronaldson Cemetery, an old burying ground in the northern section of the city. Very extensive preparations have been made for the funeral, and business will be generally suspended during the afternoon.

The following order has been issued by Major-General MEADE:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.—The Major-General commanding having been officially advised that the remains of the late Admiral CHARLES STEWART, United States Navy, will be interred in this city on Wednesday next, it is hereby ordered:

First—The General commanding the Department of the East will detail and send to Philadelphia a battalion of four full companies, to be selected from those serving in the harbor of New-York, to act as part of the funeral escort. The battalion will be accompanied by the band of the First Regiment of Artillery.

Second—The Chief Quartermaster of the Division will make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of the troops, insuring their arrival in Philadelphia in due time, and their return to New York after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Third—Brevet Brigadier-General CHARLES F. RUFF, United States Army, is hereby designated to act as Chief Marshal of the procession, and will report to the senior naval officer having charge of the ceremonies.

Fourth—All officers of the army now in the city will assemble, in full uniform, at these headquarters, No. 217 South Broad-street, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday next, for the purpose of joining in the funeral procession.

By order of Major-General MEADE.
E. C. DRUM, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Removal of the Remains to a Steamer—The Services at Bordentown.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 9.—A brig from the Navy Yard at Philadelphia was dispatched to Bordentown at 1 o'clock P. M., with twenty marines and eight seamen, the latter to act as pall bearers, under command of Captain T. G. CORBIN, U. S. N. Lieutenant ROLAND, U. S. N., and Lieutenant MEADE, of the Marine Corps, left the receiving ship at 1 o'clock P. M., and grounded twice at Torresdale and one mile from Bordentown. They arrived at Bordentown at 6:15 o'clock and proceeded to the residence of Admiral STEWART, the route being illuminated the whole distance. A large concourse of people, including distinguished gentlemen from different States, members of the Press, and citizens generally, were present throughout the day and were much disappointed by the detention of the United States steamer. But a small number of persons were present when the vessel arrived. At 5 o'clock Dr. COX, of Newton, L. I., read the funeral services of the Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. W. PETTIT, of Bordentown. The Admiral was laid out in uniform suitable to his rank, and presented a wonderfully life-like appearance. The marines and seamen took the body in charge, and marched in solemn procession, followed by a few citizens remaining, to the railroad station, where the mail train, by orders of Superintendent VAN RENSSELAER, stopped and received the coffin and those who were to accompany it to Philadelphia, the party being afraid to venture in the tugboat on their return trip. The Common Council of the city resolved, this evening, to attend the funeral in a body. To-morrow all places of business will be closed and all the church bells tolled. The son of Admiral STEWART, CHARLES, recently from Paris, has shown every hospitality to the Press.

THE BOND PURCHASES.

The Sinking Fund and Special Account Bonds—Report of the Committee to Investigate the Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following is the complete report of the Committee appointed by Secretary BOUTWELL to investigate the Government bond purchases for the Sinking Fund and special account, &c.:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 2, 1869.

SIR: We have received your communication of the 1st inst., appointing us to examine the bonds purchased by the Government for the Sinking Fund, and also specially purchased to await the action of Congress in relation thereto, and have carried out your instructions to ascertain the amount purchased for each class, the dispositions made thereof, how they are secured and stamped, and if they are sufficiently designated to distinguish each class from the other and from all other bonds, and to prevent their release, as well as any other facts respecting said bonds, and the safe keeping thereof, which we may deem of importance. We called upon the Treasurer of the United States, in whose custody they are, to exhibit to us the bonds referred to in your communication, with a schedule of the same, classified by their respective issues and denominations. Our personal inspection and count, we found in the custody of the Treasurer bonds of the United States, registered in the name of, and payable to, the Secretary of the Treasury, in trust for the United States, amounting in the aggregate to $17,844,800, designated as belonging to the Sinking Fund by the words "Sinking Fund" distinctly impressed in red upon the face of each bond. We also found in the custody of the Treasurer other like bonds, amounting in the aggregate to $45,020,000 registered in the name of and payable to the Secretary of the Treasury, in trust for the United States, which are the bonds designated as specially purchased. The total amount of the bonds belonging to both classes examined and counted is $62,844,800, and they are of the several issues annexed. After having verified the account of the bonds so held by the Treasurer by personal examination and account of the same, we compared two schedules with the records of the issue of the bonds in the loan branch of the Secretary's office and with those in the office of the Register of the Treasury, and found each to agree with the others, and with our actual count. The words "Sinking Fund," impressed upon the bonds belonging to that fund, are sufficient to distinguish them from the bonds specially purchased; and, in our judgment, the form in which all the bonds are registered, in the name of "the Secretary, in trust for the United States," is sufficient to protect the Government from any liability of loss by their destruction or release. The bonds reexamined and counted include the purchases made prior to the 1st inst.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
(Signed,) WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Assistant Secretary.
B. W. TAYLOR, First Comptroller.
J. L. SMITH, First Auditor.

To Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury.

Sinking Fund statement, showing the description and amount of five-twenty bonds purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury for the Sinking Fund, to Oct. 31, 1869, inclusive:

Loans—Act of Feb. 25, 1862	$5,749,950
Act of March 3, 1864	127,000
Act of June 30, 1864	2,024,700
Act of March 3, 1865	1,241,450
Consols of 1865	3,712,350
Consols of 1867	7,076,950
Consols of 1868	816,000
Total	$17,944,300

Statement showing the description and amount of five-twenty bonds purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury and held to await the action of Congress in relation thereto:

Loans—Act of Feb. 25, 1862	$9,000,700
Act of March 3, 1864	850,050
Act of June 30, 1864	2,716,000
Act of March 3, 1865	2,002,500
Consols of 1865	2,365,450
Consols of 1867	12,926,050
Consols of 1868	1,440,000
Total	$32,300,750

Lynching in Kentucky—The Murderer of Five Persons Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—On Sunday evening a party of about 100 men came to the Richmond (Ky.) jail and took out a man named SHARRY, the perpetrator of five murders, and hanged him in the Court House yard, with a placard on his back not to cut him down until 7 o'clock Monday evening. The crowd then dispersed.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Execution of the Murderer Pike in Concord, N. H.—His Last Words from the Scaffold—His Crimes.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—The execution of JOSIAH LETTLE PIKE, for the murder of THOMAS BROWN and his wife, two aged persons, at Hampton Falls, May, 1868, took place this forenoon, according to previous arrangements, in the jail-yard in this city. Only the few persons allowed by law were present. On the scaffold PIKE made the following speech:

"I don't shrink from my fate; I don't dread to die. I know how worthless my life is, and have faith in Christ for a better hereafter. But I wish to leave a warning in my last words to those who are inclined toward intemperance. It has decided my fate and ruined my soul. I entreat those who deal in intoxicating drink to stop that dreadful work; and O, I implore their victims to stop before it is too late. As I hope to be forgiven the sins of a misspent life, I forgive all severity and injustice toward myself, and am willing to commit my soul, wicked and unworthy as I have been, to the merciful Saviour. And to my special friends, who have been so kind, and who have given me sympathy, advice and encouragement during my stay in this prison, I can only return the heartfelt thanks of a dying man. I can feel what they have done for me, but I cannot utter my feelings. But commending them to God for His blessings, and imploring mercy for myself, I give you all my last farewell."

All this time PIKE was calm and serene, and nothing more than a very slight trembling was observed about him. This address was written by Rev. SULLIVAN HOLMAN, the Chaplain of the State Prison, who has been his spiritual adviser. As a part of the devotional exercises a choir of ladies gave, at the request of the doomed man, one of his favorite hymns, beginning:

"My latest sun is sinking fast,
My race is nearly run."

PIKE was slightly nervous and tremulous in marching to the scaffold, but upon arriving there he seemed composed, and united in the closing devotional exercises with an air of apparent indifference. He knelt with the clergymen when prayer was offered, and upon arising he remained mute and stolid until the fatal spring was touched. He fell a distance of eight feet and died without a struggle.

PIKE killed the old people for their money. Mr. BROWN was a well-to-do farmer, living in a pleasant old house on the road leading from Hampton Falls Corner to Amesbury, Mass., and was about 75 years old, while his wife was 72. They had lived together more than half a century. PIKE had worked on the old man's farm for a while previous to the murder. In his confession the murderer said his intention was only to rob the old people, and at first he had no thought of murder. But, as he entered the dooryard he saw the ax, and knowing that he was on no good errand, he took it up to defend himself in case the neighbors should be alarmed. At the kitchen door he rapped twice, and was answered by the old lady, who did not know him at first, but in a moment screamed, "Oh! JOHN ROSS, is this you?" He then struck her with the ax, and similarly disposed of the old man, who soon appeared. He said he was not in the house five minutes, but took the money from the bureau—about $600—and an overcoat and left.

FIRES.

A Man Suffocated in a Burning House in Oswego—Nine Dwellings Burned in Camden—Seven Persons Badly Burned—Fires in Other Localities.

OSWEGO, Nov. 9.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a barn at the corner of First and Schuyler streets, in the First Ward. The building was destroyed and four horses perished in the flames. A boarding house kept by WM. T. SHEPHERD also took fire and was partially destroyed. The body of JAMES SHEPHERD, an uncle of the above, was found this morning in the ruins. A Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from suffocation. The deceased was about 50 years of age.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Nine frame dwellings in Camden, N. J., were burned this morning. The loss is $12,000. The fire originated from a defective flue in a house occupied by Mr. ELLIOTT. The family, in their efforts to stop the progress of the flames, were all more or less severely burned; and when, at last, they found the building could not be saved, it was too late to remove the furniture. Mr. ELLIOTT was badly burned, as were also his wife and five children. His aged mother was thrown from a second story window, and received such injuries that her recovery is thought impossible. A fire in Camden at the present time may prove very disastrous in consequence of the disorganized condition of the fire department. The volunteer department is virtually disbanded, and the paid department not yet in working order. Of the four volunteer companies, only two are in service—one having sold its carriage and the other its hose.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 9.—A fire at Kendallsville, last night, originating in the tailoring establishment of WM. HERBERT, destroyed property in the business portion of the place amounting to $20,000, on which there was $17,000 insurance. The principal losers are: Herbert; Taylor, Engle & Co.; Thompson, grocer; Mrs. Bates, milliner; J. P. Gross, agricultural implements; Mrs. Wilson, milliner; Vandermill & Goston, boots and shoes; Mayer's Bank, Bates & Batchelder, hardware, and Gerts & Beckman, jewelers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 9.—A fire at Medina this morning destroyed the hardware store of A. J. LYON, BROOKS' grocery, SCRANTON & RICHARDSON's harness store and other property, involving a loss of over $25,000.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—HAMILTON HAYES' grocery and dry goods store at Gosport, Ind., was burned Saturday. The loss was $15,000, on which there is no insurance.

CATTLE DISEASE.

A Plague in an Ohio Distillery—Forty Head of Cattle Dead—The Disorder Still Raging.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 9.—A plague has broken out among the cattle at PFEIFFER's distillery, in Storr township. Forty head have already died, and the disease is still raging. The cattle are all natives, and have not been exposed to contagion from foreign stock. Every effort is making to prevent the spread of the disease. The health officers are of opinion that the disease is the result of feeding still slops.

The Pugilists—The McCoole-Allen Fight off—The Disappointed Bruisers.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—A large number of persons arrived here to witness the fight between McCOOLE and ALLEN. The stakes have been withdrawn, and this afternoon the fight was declared off. Pugilists are loud in their censure of McCOOLE, whom they charge with cowardice. He certainly shows cautiousness about the final stakeholder in refusing to accept any but MURRAY, who absolutely declined to act.

The Minnesota Election—The Vote for Governor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The vote for Governor in Minnesota is so close that it will require an official canvass to determine whether ASHTON (Republican) or OTIS (Democrat) is elected.

The Lutheran General Council—Answers to the Questions of the Minnesota Synod.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The General Council of the Lutheran Church assembled this morning. Rev. Mr. LEHY presented a reply to the question asked by the Minnesota Synod concerning the declarations of the General Council on the four points: whether it is the right interpretation of them that heretics and those who err in fundamental doctrines cannot be admitted to our communities or enter our pulpits as teachers of our congregations, and whether the principles enunciated at Pittsburg are meant to apply to those indisinctive doctrines of the Lutheran Church which are not in harmony with the pure doctrines of God's word taught and held by our Church. To both questions we answer, "Yes," the exceptional cases in the second instance being necessarily left to be determined on by a faithful pastor as they arise. After debate the questions were referred back to the member from Minnesota, with the request that he present them in a more lucid manner.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

The New-York Vacancy—Causes of Delay in Appointing a Successor to General Butterfield—The Position Offered to Mr. Welger.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—In regard to the delay in the appointment of Assistant Treasurer at New-York, which is referred to in the editorial columns of the TIMES of to-day, it is proper to state that from the hour General BUTTERFIELD's resignation was received, there has been no other intention than to supply his place as soon as a fit person could be found. There has been no hesitancy about accepting his resignation. It virtually stands accepted, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. He cannot be released from his bonds until a successor has given bonds, and the funds are counted and turned over. Then, too, the number of men from among whom the selection should be made is not so great as is supposed. This the President has already discovered. I have reason to believe that it has been tendered to two or three gentlemen of the class indicated by the TIMES, and that it has been declined. It is not difficult to conjecture the reasons for their declination. The pay is small and the responsibility immense. Accounting officers hold the incumbent responsible to the last cent for every error and loss. He is morally prohibited from engaging in any other kind of business, and no man can afford to take it save a man who is ambitious to achieve the high reputation which will follow an honest and vigilant administration of the duties of the office. No one appreciates more fully the necessity of securing the right kind of a man than the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, and the endeavor to obtain such a man is precisely what is causing the delay.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—It is understood here that the office of Assistant United States Treasurer in New-York has been offered by the President to Senator FOLGER, and that he will accept it.

THE TURF.

Liverpool Races—First Day.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—At the Liverpool races to-day the Waterloo Plate, handicap of sixty sovereigns, for three years old and upward, one mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. J. V. MORGAN's b. f. *Antiea*, by *Prince Minister*, out of *Alice*, by *Plenipotentiary*, three years; Mr. HODGMAN's b. m. *Problem*, by *Newminster*, out of *Triangle*, 5 years, second; Mr. BEADMAN's b. f. *Fleetwing*, by *Buccaneer*, out of *Phantom Bell*, 3 years, third. Four ran. The betting was even on *Antiea*, five to two against *Problem*, and ten to three against *Fleetwing*.

The Memphis Races—The Chickasaw Jockey Club.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 9.—Owing to the continued inclement weather, the attendance at the Chickasaw Jockey Club races to-day was very small; and owing to the inequality of the horses the betting was not spirited. Gayoso Stake for three-year olds, mile heats; subscription $50, half forfeit, the Club to add $400. The following is the summary:

A. Bonford's b. c. Versailles	1	1
Cheatham & Wood's b. c. Nannie Douglass	2	3
Richards & Kilgour's ch. c. John Kilgour	3	2

Time—1:55, 1:55¾.

Versailles was the favorite, ten to one; *Nannie Douglass* second, until after the first heat, when she ran away, running around the track. Owing to the heavy track and bad weather, the other race, between *Grand Duchess* and *Benita*, was postponed until Friday.

Baltimore Club Park—First Day.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—This was the first day of the meeting at the Baltimore Club Park. The trot was mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $1,000; $650 to the first horse, $250 to the second, and $100 to the third. A. J. HEARD, of Goshen, N. Y., entered b. s. *Goshen*; J. W. BIRCH, of Baltimore, s. g. *Arion*, and J. G. PFIEFFER, of Baltimore, b. g. *Moses*. The first heat was won by *Moses* in 2:36¾; the second, by *Arion*, in 2:30; the third, by *Goshen*, in 2:41, and the fourth by *Moses*, in 2:42. Darkness intervening, the remaining heats were postponed till to-morrow.

Preparations for Receiving Mr. Peabody's Remains at Peabody, Mass.

BEVERLY, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Trustees of the Peabody Institute have directed that the building be closed until the remains of Mr. PEABODY arrive. The Institute will be appropriately draped, and other arrangements made for the funeral. The remains are expected to arrive early in December by the steamer *Scotia*.

The Tennessee Convention Bill—An Amendment.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Convention bill passed the Senate to-day, amended to reduce the number of members to fifty. The House did not act on the amendment.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The counsel for ADAM VAN ALLEN, cashier of the First National Bank, charged with fraudulent use of revenue stamps, have waived a further examination before Commissioner PARKER, and given bail for the appearance of their client at the next term of the United States Court, which meets at Auburn on Tuesday next.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 9.—The bronze statue of Bishop BROWNELL, just erected on the grounds of Trinity College, will be unveiled on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies, in which Rev. Dr. JACKSON, President of Trinity College, Bishops WILLIAMS, CLARK, POTTER and others will take part. The National Bank in Portland, was entered by burglars last night, whose only reward was a few revenue stamps and two revolvers. Subsequently they stole a team belonging to Hon. F. W. RUSSEL, and drove to East Hartford. The team was found under a shed this morning. It is supposed that the robbers took the early train which leaves this city at 4 o'clock for Providence.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—In the case of LUCY J. SANFORD against BENJAMIN C. SANFORD, for a divorce, mentioned some days since, the plaintiff has discontinued the suit. It is averred by the defendant that LUCY DEWITT, the plaintiff in the case and a widow for the second time, got up a mock marriage, having procured a man to personate and take the name of Sanford. Subsequently, it is asserted, the levied "black mail" on Mr. SANFORD, and when he refused to submit any longer, she brought a suit of divorce, which she now discontinues.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—A walking match of twenty-five miles, for $100 and entrance money, at the skating rink, was won last evening by MORTIMER, beating JOHN ONDY, the English pedestrian, by three or four feet. The time was 3 hours, 59 minutes 30 seconds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—In the suit of the Stark Mills, of Manchester, N. H., against BAILEY & CASCADEN, of Philadelphia, the United States Court has decreed a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from the use of the mark "Star Mills, Stanless," as it has been used on their bags, the Court deciding that such mark is a colorable imitation of the plaintiff's mark, "Star Mills, Stanless," and a violation and infringement of their exclusive right to its use.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 9.—The celebrated Lawrence-Cook breach of promise case was settled in Court to-day in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—At 9 o'clock last night, as the express train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from Nashville was leaving Beacon Creek Station, TILTON COCHRANE, a brakeman, was shot and instantly killed by a man supposed to have been concealed behind a wood-pile. The cause of the murder is not known.

NEW-HAVEN, Nov. 9.—The State Poultry Convention began its annual exhibition to-day. Over 300 specimens of the different varieties of poultry are unusually fine.

QUEBEC, Nov. 8.—The steamer *Her Majesty*, plying between Nova Scotia and Lake Ontario, went ashore while heading for Point Gulf, on the St. Lawrence, in a fog. The hull was stove, and the vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—The fishing smack *General Sheridan*, which left here Saturday, was brought in to-day waterlogged. Captain MATTHEW SULLIVAN and three fishermen perished.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 9.—Much interest is excited here by the South Carolina State Fair, the first since the war, which opens at Columbia to-morrow. Crowds are in attendance from all parts of the State.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—Rev. J. S. BACON, a distinguished Baptist minister, and former President of the Columbian College, at Washington, D. C., died here to-day, aged 70 years. Two hundred and fifty German emigrants arrived here to-day.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—Snow to the depth of one foot has fallen in Northern Vermont, at Richmond and at Bolton. There is but little snow at White River Junction.

NEW-HAVEN, Nov. 9.—The trial of GEO. MCVEY for the murder of LOUIS BEUSCH and PETER BELACHEER, in May last, began to-day before the Supreme Court. A large crowd was in attendance. The day was spent in the usual preliminaries, and only one witness was examined.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 9.—THOMAS G. PRATT, Ex-Governor of Maryland, died at his residence in this city to-day, aged 65 years.

WASHINGTON.

The Tennessee Railroad Case—Officers' Commutation—The Uncompleted Fractional Currency—Mr. Delano Preparing His Report—A Minister to Ecuador Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The argument upon the motion for a receiver and an injunction in the case of the Tennessee Railroads was continued to-day before Judge SWAYNE. The case was opened on behalf of the United States by Judge MATTHEWS in an able argument of three hours, in which the several propositions of law relied upon in support of the motion were fully set forth. The basis of the argument on behalf of the Government is, that the railroads were lawful capture of war, and by that capture the United States acquired title to both the movable and immovable property, and never parted with it. The release to the Companies by the President was illegal, and not of a nature to divest the Government of its right to the possession. The defense on behalf of the two East Tennessee roads was opened by Hon. THOMAS A. R. NELSON in an argument of two hours, in which the defence of the Companies was fully elaborated.

COMMUTATIONS FOR OFFICERS' SERVANTS.

The case of the United States *vs.* GILMORE, decided yesterday in the Supreme Court, involves a question of great interest to all the officers of the late army, and its history is worth a brief recapitulation. By a law passed in 1816 officers of the army were allowed for each servant the pay, rations and clothing of a private soldier, or money in lieu thereof. On the 6th of August, 1861, the pay of privates was raised from $11 to $13 a month, and a law passed July 17, 1862, prohibited a construction that would increase the emolument of the commissioned officers of the army by allowing additional pay for servants. The pay of a private was again raised by the law of June 20, 1864, to $16 per month, without any prohibitory clause, and it was claimed that the restriction of the act of July 17, 1862, no longer applied, and that officers were entitled to $16 a month for each servant. Comptroller BRODHEAD held that the acts of April 21, 1816, Aug. 6, 1861, July 17, 1862, and June 20, 1864, were all in *pari materia*, and must be construed with reference to each other, and that the act of 1864 in this view merely amended the act of 1861 by giving the soldier $16 instead of $13 a month, leaving in full vigor the prohibition in the act of 1862; that a reënactment of a former law could be assumed from the omission to renew a prohibition; that the law which permits gives away to a law which forbids, and that the prohibition was not repealed expressly, nor by necessary implication. Claims of the kind were, therefore, disallowed. The case was brought before the Court of Claims, which gave judgment for the claimant, but an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which has sustained the course of Comptroller BRODHEAD, by which millions are saved to the Treasury. The Paymaster-General computed the amount which would be required, if this claim had been sustained, at $7,000,000.

CURRENCY IN THE HANDS OF THE ENGRAVERS.

Two experts and a committee of six female counters were sent to New-York by the noon train to-day to make a count of and verify the paper and uncompleted currency now in the hands of the National Bank Note Companies. This may possibly throw some light upon the appearance in circulation of fractional currency specimens in incomplete condition.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

Commissioner DELANO has begun the preparation of his annual report, and is now engaged upon the statistical portion of it. While thus engaged he is temporarily absent from his post, and First Deputy DOUGLASS is Acting Commissioner.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals in the city to-day are Hon. W. H. ROBERTSON, of New-York; Congressmen DUNNY, of Pennsylvania, and BUCKLEY, of Alabama; Commodore ROGERS, of New-Jersey, and BENJ. HARRIS BREWSTER, of Pennsylvania.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

The following is the amount of business done at the Patent Office during the week ending on the 6th: 224 new applications for patents were filed, 40 caveats were entered, 280 patents were issued, 209 additional will issue on the 16th inst.

REMOVAL OF MR. WARE.

JOSEPH A. WARE, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, who has for five years performed the duties of Solicitor of that bureau and of the Post Office Department, has been unexpectedly removed. His political record is unexceptionable, he having been a Republican since 1855. During the war he was a correspondent of the *Post* and TIMES, of New-York, and several Western papers, and was noted as the special defender of General GRANT at and after the battle of Shiloh, and has rendered important service to the Republican Party. He was removed because he objected on legal grounds to the action of the Secretary in deducting his pay per diem while he was sick a few days. He proposes to carry his petitions to the Court of Claims.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Judge J. H. KERRY, of Kentucky, was to-day appointed Minister to Ecuador. He is a brother-in-law of Senator FOWLER, of Tennessee.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE INTELLIGENCER AND SENATOR SPRAGUE.

Senator SPRAGUE, who had opened negotiations to purchase the *National Intelligencer*, has declined to buy that establishment.

THE AMERICAN UNION ACADEMY.

Dr. DRAPER, of New-York, has accepted the Presidency of the American Union

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Judiciary and the Bar—A Call for Reform.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am a member of the New-York Bar, and am compelled to make the humiliating confession that there was never a truer statement written than those contained in your editorials on the Judiciary and the Bar.

Some months ago a few of the younger members of the Bar, realizing the necessity of opposing the current of events if they would maintain that conscientious sense of right from which a gentleman ought never to swerve, and realizing also that to be effective, resistance to organized wrong must itself be organized, endeavored to create the germ of a Lawyers' Association, at which the object should be to enforce, by means of public opinion, professional pride and the strength of union, a high standard of professional conduct and a dignified, courageous, and at the same time authoritive assertion of professional rights. It was not expected to attain this end at once, but it was considered that great results would grow in time from a small beginning, and moreover, that such a beginning was the only way in which great results could be attained.

We felt that any such reform as this ought properly to be initiated by men of established reputation, by the leaders of the Bar, not by us, who were young. But we found the old lawyers indifferent or opposed. They were too busy; they got along well enough as things were; and, besides, the idea was impossible to be realized. We agitated the subject then among our friends whose practice was beginning. They generally favored the idea, but were afraid to move. It ought, said they, to be undertaken by older men. If young lawyers were to start such an association, those who joined it would be marked, and it would ruin their business. We succeeded in getting together a few men, and held a meeting, but it was not large enough to do anything, and was adjourned. Since then, those interested have exerted themselves to interest others, and it is hoped that our next meeting may be more successful.

I think it can be shown that, from a business point of view, such an association as the one suggested would be very desirable. It would create an increased confidence in professional men. As it is now, many men feel that they cannot go to law without running a double risk of being denied justice by the Court, and of being cheated by their lawyer. The prevailing sentiment is that it is better to pocket a loss than to seek legal redress. But if it was known that an association existed whose regulations and character were a guarantee for the responsibility and uprightness of its members, one great source of chicane would be removed, the business given to lawyers would be increased, and at the same time respectable practitioners would be relieved from the competition of incompetent men who impose on the public. Such associations have been formed by the medical profession, and with robust and healthy results. Why would such a Society interfere unduly with the lawyer's professional freedom.

The question is now presented, whether we will any longer permit ourselves to be publicly dishonored. Some of us, at least, are gentlemen, for whom but one answer is possible; and there is but one remedy, and it obtains this, union is necessary. There is needed something more than a meeting of the Bar to pass resolutions—there is needed a permanent, working Society. Let us form one then, and stand by it. We must lead, or be led. Who will take the initiative? C. E. S.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 28, 1869.

The Cell-Horse Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your critical and accomplished correspondent, "Carl Benson," is correct in regard to the age up to which a horse is called a colt in the United States. In reference to European nomenclature he appears to me to be incorrect. He says: "No European at least would call a thoroughbred a 'colt' after his second year." Now, I will cite several works to the contrary, the authority of which will not be disputed by "Carl Benson" himself. TATTERSALL, in his *Pictorial Gallery of English Race Horses*—which, of course, treats only of thoroughbreds—at page 155, speaks of the Newmarket Sweepstakes for four-year-old colts, to carry eight stone, etc. BLAINE'S *Outlines of the Veterinary Art*—a standard European work—at page 86, refers (I quote the exact words) to "the common fraud of passing off a four-year old for one of five years, particularly where the colt is a promising one." BOURGELAT, whose work on Ravicular Disease is a standard authority in the Royal Veterinary College, at page 164, says: "Every three-year-old colt which has started for the Derby," etc. STONEHENGE, at page 356, in speaking of training three-year-old colts, calls them colts. *The Horse Trainer's Guide*, published by LONGMAN, London, at page 45, in speaking of training three and four-year olds, says: "It is desirable that the colt have occasional opportunities," &c. MATHEW'S *Illustrated Horse Management*, another well-known English work, at page 151, says: "By the completion of the fourth year the colt has gained," &c. Professor GAMGEE, who was for several years at the head of the New Veterinary College, Edinburgh, says, in his work on *Domestic Animals*, page 59: "During my experience in Scotland I have met with a large number of colts, two, three and four years of age," &c. I could add an indefinite number of quotations from European works to the same effect as the above; but these will suffice to show that it is a great mistake to say that no European speaks of a thoroughbred over two years old as a colt, and I am sure that your accomplished American correspondent will not feel hurt at being set right by one who has, so to speak, both a European and an American.

ROBERT BONNER.

OFFICE OF THE LEDGER, NEW-YORK, Nov. 9, 1869.

Petersburg, Va., City Improvements.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in the *Courier* newspaper of this city of to-day, that a telegram appears in its columns which was taken from your issue of Monday last, the subject being the improvement of the navigation of the Appomattox River from this city to deep water. A slight mistake occurs in that telegram, which, however small it may appear, will, when fully understood, have its due influence on the public mind.

The citizens of Petersburg, on the 12th and 26th of October last, instructed the Council to issue city bonds for $250,000, and to expend the sum of $120,000 toward the improvement of the river from the city to deep water below, a distance of a little over seven miles by the route adopted. This, your readers will see, makes a difference of nearly two miles, the telegram stating it nine miles. With the exception of Harrison's Bar and Goose Hill Flats, in the James, a depth of nineteen feet, water exists to within six miles of the city via Point Walthall; and the same depth can be found to within seven miles of the city by the route the improvement is intended to follow. The depth of water now existing in the channel varies considerably, but vessels of from seven to seven and a half feet draught can be brought to the wharves upon fair tides. The depth at ordinary low water is about four feet, and the scheme is to increase the same to twelve feet, which will secure the decided advantage of enabling the New-York line of steamers to arrive and depart at regular times on each trip. May New-York and Petersburg very soon be brought into close communication is the ardent wish of many of our citizens, and the prayer of the undersigned is that it be brilliant and glorious prosperity may await both of them in the future.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 4, 1869. PROGRESS.

Prohibition as a Political Issue.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your editorial lecture to Prohibitionists is about what might be expected from a politician who reasons only from a party standpoint. The same counsel in kind used to be given to Abolitionists, but by persistent determined devotion to their convictions they helped to working out the problem of liberty for the enslaved. So the time will come when the public sentiment of the nation will demand and receive the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Till then we must submit to censure, rebuke and contempt, which will doubtless prove a stimulus to still greater exertion in our work.

If you believe the temperance men of this State are honest, you should not be surprised at the recent defeat of your party.

They made a very simple request of your Republican State Convention through one of the members of our State Committee. This was promptly denied, the party choosing to depend upon the Germans rather than Prohibitionists for votes. Temperance men in the country, to a great extent, quietly stayed at home and left your to the profanation of your great "right arm." Of course, you, as defeated, Fifty thousand voters in the State, (mostly Republicans other things being equal,) who are are pledged not to vote for any man who is not in favor of the legal suppression of the liquor traffic, may be bulldozed by conventions and sneered at by "expositors," by politicians, but when they decide not to work or vote, the defeat of the Republican Party is inevitable. It will be found that the K. O. Fs in this State are stronger than the "right arm" and it will be safe for politicians to be better posted.

PROHIBITIONIST.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1869.

The "Second Empire."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You have ascribed an article in your journal, perhaps ironically, "The Second Empire." Have the goodness to inform us whether you believe that the French will call the next species of government in France the third Republic, and the policy to succeed that the fifth or sixth Kingdom. If the Valois rigime be called the first, the next "Kingdom" will be the fifth.

Little do the French seem to feel the bitter irony implied in their own term, "The Second Empire!" If the subject were not too grave, one might ask whether some stability in France might not be obtained by adopting a fundamental rule that "Feudal Kingdoms, "Constitutional Kingdoms," "Republic," "Empire," with a sprinkling of revolution, barricade and coup d'état, should completely succeed each other, assuming the duration of the Republic to be five years—France, in the meantime, being always, according to the law of nations, decreed by herself, the first of all nations and universal leader of the whole concern. It would be worth trying.

The Concrete Pavements.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The concrete covering has been placed on the block on Twenty-first-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and is now being proceeded with on the westerly block, on the same street. The block first named has been open to travel about two weeks, and the weather has been warm and very suitable for hardening. Owing to some latent defect in the composition of it, I notice that in places 20 feet east of Seventh-avenue it is cut up and sunken, and marks of wheel tires already show themselves. After rains it appears to be impressible, and unfortunately rainy days are frequent. Q.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

The Ordinances Adopted by the Constitutional Convention—General Reynolds Decides that they do not Form Part of the Constitution.

HEADQ'RS FIFTH MIL'Y DIST., ST'E OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 28, 1869.

F. Flake, Esq., Editor Flake's Bulletin, Galveston, Texas:

SIR: In reply to the interrogatories contained in your communication of the 2d inst., received this morning, I am instructed to inform you:

1. That "the ordinances passed or professed to have been passed by the late Constitutional Convention do not form any part of the Constitution to be voted upon at the coming election."

2. In the opinion of the Commanding-General the ratification of the Constitution will not "in any manner or degree validate and make of force and effect these ordinances."

"The paper book printed in English at the office of the Austin Republican, and in German at the office of *Flake's Bulletin*, and the Galveston *Union*, does contain the whole of the Constitution to be voted upon at the coming election.

The English copy of the text was furnished to the President on the 27th of April, 1869, in response to his call for the Constitution, and is the only action of the Convention submitted to him.

The Commanding-General has heretofore expressed his views officially on the ordinances of the Convention, as will appear from the following extracts from the official records of this headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 26, 1869.

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His Excellency, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas:

GOVERNOR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th, inclosing copy of a "declaration" adopted by the Constitutional Convention, respecting the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railroad," with your recommendation that the "commissioner of state approve this declaration, and authorize the sale as provided for therein."

In reply, I have respectfully to state that the said declaration is disapproved, and the sale provided for therein not authorized.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed.) J. J. REYNOLDS, Brevet Major-General U. S. A., Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 26, 1869.

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His Excellency, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas:

GOVERNOR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th, inclosing a copy of a "Declaration respecting the Central and Washington County Railroad Companies, which was passed by the Constitutional Convention," with "recommendation that you approve this declaration and authorize it to be carried into execution."

In reply, I have respectfully to state that said declaration is disapproved, and its execution not authorized.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed.) J. J. REYNOLDS, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A., Commanding.

In a communication from this headquarters to the President of the Central Railroad, dated Sept. 3, 1869, the following words were used: "I do not consider the ordinances of the Reconstruction Convention as laws."

I have the honor to be very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. MORSE, Captain United States Army, Aide-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs.

The Unveiling of the Vanderbilt Bronze To-Day.

The unveiling of the Vanderbilt bronze takes place at the new depot of the Hudson River Railroad, to-day at 1 P. M. Bishop JANES offers the opening prayer, Mayor HALL makes an address, an ode by Wm. ROSS WALLACE will be sung, and Rev. G. QUEREBEL will pronounce the benediction. Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band will furnish the music. The following letter has been received from General GRANT expressing regret at his inability to be present:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1869.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., inviting me to participate in the ceremony of unveiling the "Vanderbilt Bronze" in the City of New-York on the 10th inst. It would be a pleasure to me to be present upon this occasion, and to witness the unveiling of a statue commemorative of the distinguished services of a man who has been so active in developing useful public enterprises, but I find that my public duties will not permit me to be absent from the Capital at that time, and I shall therefore not be able to accept your cordial invitation.

Very respectfully, U. S. GRANT.

(Signed.)

ALBERT DEGROOT, Esq., No. 20 Fourth-street, New-York.

Thanksgiving at the Five Points House of Industry.

The Superintendents and Managers of that excellent institution, the Five Points House of Industry, again make their annual appeal for help to enable them to give a Thanksgiving dinner to the inmates of the house. During the year there have been 1,500 persons cared for in the institution; 4,000 meals have been furnished, and 100,000 lodgings, 10,000 garments and 1,500 pairs of shoes have been provided. Donations of money, food and clothing for the institution will be thankfully received by Mr. HALLIDAY, the Superintendent.

On Thanksgiving Day, the 18th inst., a reception will be held at the House, commencing at 11 A. M. The children's dinner will take place at 1:15, and the wants of the out-door poor will be cared for at 3 P. M.

An Interesting Divorce Suit—What Constitutes a Marriage?

The trial of an action for limited divorce, or separation from bed and board, was commenced yesterday in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Mr. Justice BARNARD. He had three associates on the Bench. The title of the action is BEATTIE BISSELL by her guardian, vs. JOHN BISSELL. Messrs. RAPALLO and SPENCER appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. T. F. DONOVAN and HENRY STANTON for the defendant. The facts of the case, as we learn them from the opening remarks of the plaintiff's counsel, (the case is still on trial,) are substantially as follows: In the Summer of 1867 the plaintiff was a nurse maid at a very respectable house in Second-place, South Brooklyn, where she became acquainted with the defendant, JOHN BISSELL. There was a courtship extending through several months. The marriage day was fixed once or twice, but finally the delinquent defendant commenced to talk to the plaintiff to the effect that no marriage ceremony is necessary by the laws of the State of New-York. True, she had her wedding ring, and a portion of a regular cattle for a bride, but the ceremony, by priest or magistrate, was never performed. The young lady, respectable and highly educated, stood out for a long time; she believed the ceremony ought to be performed by some competent person of the Church, or else by a civil official. The defendant entreated and importuned her until at length she complied with his wishes that a public ceremony or marriage should not be performed. He commenced to live with the plaintiff as his wife. He introduced her as such in the social circle in which they moved. A child was born, which, as exhibited in Court, seemed to be about two year old. The defendant now deserts his wife and child, and counsel say he is now married to another woman—hence the suit for a separate maintenance under the statute. The plaintiff, Mrs. BISSELL, was called to the stand. She gave a detailed account of the courtship between herself and the defendant. Her scruples were overcome after a great deal of difficulty. The defendant had not only deceived her, but had deceived her in a letter to her brother, Isaiah Bee Mead.

The most important question involved in the trial, as our readers may perceive, is whether the laws of this State, consisting of statutes and decisions of the appellate Court in pursuance of the Revised Statutes, and the acts of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act to make provision for the government of the City of New-York," passed May 13, 1869, and by virtue of the appointment made by the Board of Education of said City, as required by the said act, I have, on the application duly made and consented, selected the school buildings located as follows in the said City, the sum of ——— dollars, as mentioned in my report, viz.: ———, which amount is hereby directed to be paid to ——— and charged to the appropriation made therefor, pursuant to the said act.

——— Distributing Officer.

The Failure of A. Bininger & Co.

The announcement of the failure of A. BININGER & CO., wine importers, of No. 92 Liberty-street, produced a false impression concerning the house of A. M. BININGER & CO., No. 18 Beaver-street. The latter house, which was established in 1778, is entirely solvent.

Soldiers' Fair at Apollo Hall.

The Fair of the Ladies' Union Relief Association for the care of disabled soldiers and their families was opened, under pleasant and encouraging auspices, at Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street, on Monday evening. There was an ample attendance of ladies and gentlemen on the occasion. A large number of tables filled the hall, containing a variety of artistic, useful and unique articles, being in charge of young ladies. Conspicuous among the attractions of the Fair was a choice collection of paintings, valued at $20,000, including works by William and James Hart, Kensett, Gifford, Shattuck, De Haas and others of our leading artists. The collection was obtained by Mr. D. O'C. TOWNLEY, of the Evening Mail, and embraced several fine paintings, placed on exhibition in the rotunda, by the generosity of Mr. J. F. Kennedy, and Mr. [illegible] A. Kennedy, of Brooklyn, and Mr. [illegible], of the Army of the Republic, and Ex-Chaplain. The latter gentleman claimed that the money of disabled Union soldiers and their families was not a charity, but that it was a debt owed by the whole country. The Fair will be continued during the present week, being open both day and evening. A small quarto, entitled the *Ladies' Union Banner*, will be published daily while the Fair lasts; it numbers several well-known contributors.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health held what they called a special meeting yesterday in place of the regular meeting, which should occur to-day, the public and Press being left to their own sagacity to find out the fact. The fat-boiling nuisance, which the Board has been treating with so much leniency of late, was expected by some prominently interested, but the report of the Superintendent, giving a list of about one hundred places, where this business is carried on, was quietly referred to the Sanitary Committee. A resolution was subsequently adopted, requiring the Sanitary Committee to report to the attorney for prosecution any cases of fat boiling in violation of the ordinances of the Board.

A communication was received from the Assistant Fire Marshal of Brooklyn, recommending an investigation into the cause of the late carbolic acid explosion in that city. He gave it as his opinion that the accident occurred in consequence of the want of a proper safety valve to the tank used. He thought, however, that the experiment should not be allowed within the city limits, and was not safe anywhere. The subject was referred to a Special Committee, with Mr. LINCOLN, President of the Board, at its head.

The counsel of the Board, to whom had been referred the question of the proper treatment of persons offering bribes to members, recommended that all such cases be referred to the attorney, with instructions to commence criminal proceedings against the offending parties. This recommendation was adopted, and after some further routine business the Board adjourned to meet again, it is to be presumed, on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Board of County Canvassers.

The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of County Canvassers, met at noon yesterday to canvass the votes cast at the late election. Mr. FOX was elected Chairman.

The returns from the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards were then taken up, read by Mr. TWEED, and partially canvassed. In several instances the returns were found to be incorrect, and the canvassers sent for to correct them.

Protests were received from JACOB COHEN and Mr. JOHN FOLEY. Mr. COHEN protests against a certificate of election being given to HENRY SMITH as Supervisor, on the ground,

First—That all votes cast for HENRY SMITH are void, the said SMITH, at the time of the election, holding the office of Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, and such votes being declared by act of the Legislature, chap. 352, Laws of 1869, section 2.

Second—That at such election there were gross frauds committed in the suppression by the inspectors and canvassers of election of votes cast for said SMITH.

Third—That at said election, he, COHEN, received such number of votes as entitled him to receive a certificate of election as Supervisor.

Mr. JOHN FOLEY'S protest claims that by the law of the Legislature, (referred to above,) the votes cast for HENRY SMITH for Supervisor should not be counted.

The protests were referred to the Corporation Counsel, and the Board shortly after adjourned to this morning.

An Importunate Lover—He Urges His Suit With a Pistol.

Monday evening, HENRY CONWAY, who is an engraver, 29 years of age, visited Mrs. MARY EMMA FORT, at No. 66 Sixth-avenue, for the purpose of bringing his suit for the lady's hand to a final decision. Seven months ago he spent his time and substance in assisting her to procure a divorce from her husband, and it would now appear that he was not working unselfishly. Visiting the lady as stated, he asked her for her hand in marriage, and upon receiving a decided negative in reply he drew from with the left hand and with the other pointed a pistol full at her head. She was quick and cool, however, and throwing up the pistol muzzle with her arm at the moment he fired, the bullet had no other effect than to perforate the ceiling and alarm the house. CONWAY fled instantly, and as he was going down stairs Mr. D. BURNHAM, who was on the second floor, seeing no other way of cutting off the retreat of the attempting assassin, jumped from the window to the street. Even this act of daring was of no immediate avail, for CONWAY reached the street first, and pursued by BURNHAM, fled down the Ninth-avenue, he fell into the clutches of Officer POTT, of the Fifteenth Precinct. When arraigned yesterday before Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, CONWAY was ready with a plea of not guilty, and an averment that the discharge of the pistol had been accidental, but the Magistrate showed the judicial appreciation of this energetic love-making by committing him, in default of $1,500 bail, for trial at the General Sessions.

Wooden vs. Paper Boats.

Mr. STEPHEN ROBBINS, of this City, in answer to the challenge alluded to in the TIMES of Friday, as having been put forward by WATERS, BAULCH & CO., of Troy, paper boat manufacturers, who took the first medal at the late Fair, has sent us a letter, in which he says:

"What Mr. WATERS calls a paper boat is two-thirds wood. The stem is brass; the keel, stem, runners, washboards are of wood. All that is paper about it is the outside covering. The judges (at the Fair) knew more about boats than about boats. If they had been boatmen, boat builders or boat owners, they would not have asked to make a rocking cradle of a boat. The proper test, outside of rowing against a man, is weight, and in that I beat WATERS by ten pounds, besides having twenty more inches in length than his boat had. I am ready to test my boat with any boat that can be built for $100; but I should like him to make a real paper boat, not one two-thirds wood, to row against mine. He has tried several four-oared boats, and the carmen all condemned them—that is the paper part of them—and I think he will not go to the Fair; but to be rowed by WALTER BROWN in England, the steamship company refused to take her on Mr. BROWN'S terms, and I then entered her in the Fair, as a competitor for any prize."

In justice to Mr. WATERS it must be said, that he is now exhibiting his boats at the Virginia State Fair in Richmond. For the information of aquatic sportsmen we may mention that when he returns, the relative merits of wood and paper boats will be thoroughly tested, as Mr. WATERS is determined to stand by his challenge.

Developing Manliness.

This was the subject of a lecture delivered last evening before the Young Men's Christian Association connected with the Spring-street Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. AIKMAN. Among the requisites to manliness, he said, was a healthy physique, as not the least important. A liberal course of reading was also a necessity to the development of manliness. In the matter of amusements he recommended a moderate indulgence in them as a recreation, but nothing more. The cultivation of a sense of the beautiful in nature and art was essential to the development of manliness as well as to the enjoyment of life. Above all, let every young man lay early the foundation of a consistent and stable character—a character founded on principle. And lastly, let him not fail to cultivate gentleness and to pay due attention to all the small courtesies of life.

Hunting for a Fortune.

JOSEPH DRAIN, a laborer, 46 years of age, residing at No. 197 Navy-street, and WM. F. PARCELLS, an engineer, 41 years of age, and residing in Baltic-street, near Fifth-avenue, were arrested at a late hour on Monday night while passing along the Hunterfly road, near Bergen-street, on suspicion of having been engaged in some dishonorable work. Upon reaching the Forty-ninth Precinct Station House, DRAIN said he was the seventh son of a seventh son, and he had dreamed that there were golden treasures in the ground near a pond on Ralph-avenue, near Atlantic, and he had induced his friend PARCELLS to accompany him to help dig for the treasure. They had been digging near where they were arrested and had been unsuccessful. The sergeant in charge did not think warranted in holding the fortune hunters, and sent them home.

New-York Society of Engineering.

The New-York Society of Engineering discuss railway accidents this evening at the Cooper Union, (rooms of the Geographical Society.) A paper proposing new plans of railway construction, by which, it is claimed, comparative immunity from accident can be secured, will be read. A general invitation is extended to those interested in the subject. There is no charge for admission and these meetings, and engineers, inventors and others, whether members or not, are invited to join in the discussion.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Demurrers.

Nos.		Nos.	
10—	Dolan vs. Gayle.	30—	Seitz vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
26—	Parker vs. Williams.		

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.		Nos.	
132—	Levy vs. Levy.	211—	Reynolds vs. Townsend.
139—	Bevans vs. The Bank of Jersey City.	218—	Johnston vs. Dickey.
145—	Cruger vs. Haight.	216—	Ayers vs. Townsend.
164—	Lowe vs. Newbauer.	217—	Woodbury vs. Lynn.
207—	Passmore vs. Passmore.	218—	Hoffman vs. Cook.
208—	Tanner vs. Pillsbury.		Discontinued.
209—	Norton vs. Norton, [illegible]	219—	Mann vs. Meyers.
128—	Crawford vs. Townsend.	220—	Lucky Bourbon Co. vs. [illegible]
		221—	Compton vs. Allen.
		1[illegible]—	Robinson vs. Stout.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.

No calendar until Thursday. No motions only will be heard.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Jones, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1145—	Gatch vs. Dunscomb.	1288—	McNamara vs. Gouverneur.
1264—	King vs. Bradford.		Discontinued.
1116—	King vs. Perry.	1292—	Tucker vs. Grant.
1155—	Murrill vs. Roach.	1293—	Pelling vs. Laling.
1272—	Cornell vs. Coleman.	1295—	Wood vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co.
1274—	Kelly vs. Long.		Discontinued.
1276—	Freeman vs. Baron.	1294—	Denison vs. Cohen.
1280—	Hart vs. Smith.	1296—	Gaston vs. Frank.
1286—	Whitlock vs. Money.		

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Daly, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
455—	Street vs. Pacific Mutual Ins. Co.	112—	Kain vs. Kelly.
677—	Clarke vs. Lynch.	716—	Goodkind vs. Seligman.
470—	Hart vs. Devlin.	691—	Higgins vs. National Steam Nav. Co.
1262—	Allen vs. Sommers.	692—	McCrath vs. Delprat.
1305—	Van Norden vs. Morgan.	693—	Dalzoto vs. Hamanna.
448—	Fowler vs. Dickel.	81—	Woodruff vs. Candee and Amboy R. R.
1284—	Barnes vs. Kobbe.	423—	Stewart vs. Potter.
847—	Anderson vs. Tonkey.		
236—	Richardson vs. Horschel.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Alker, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
4072—	Fox vs. Albert.	4175—	De Forrest vs. Gilkenson.
4137—	Davy vs. Wright.		
4165—	Sweeney vs. Hubbard.	4180—	Weller vs. Riegleskoff.
4171—	Hernandez vs. Russell.	4181—	Walton vs. Horgan.
		4184—	Flocton vs. Kroker.
4172—	Walton vs. Connolly.	4185—	Lindow vs. Kramler.
4173—	King vs. Silber.	4187—	Devlin vs. Dennison.
4174—	Brokaw vs. Freese.	4189—	Barrow vs. Fowler.
4177—	Wheeler vs. Richmond.		

Part II.—Held by Gross, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
3955—	Scheyerling vs. Levy.	4111—	Byers vs. Duffy.
4052—	Wahl vs. Adams.	———	Soliman vs. Gebhard.
4022—	Dorman vs. Noe.	4128—	Sweeney vs. Wright.
4075—	Copeland vs. Steam Derrick Co.	4129—	Kahn vs. Watts.
4082—	Oppel vs. Geary.	4167—	Campbell vs. O'Brien.
4085—	Mehrbach vs. Schlinder.	4168—	Underhill vs. O'Brien.
4087—	Hagedorn vs. Gros.	4169—	Same vs. Same.
4100—	Burgoine vs. Turner.		

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 8.

By Judge Ingraham.

Cunnington vs. Redfield; injunction modified as stated in the memoranda of decision.

Thompson, vs Whaley; motion granted.

Pelton vs. Marx; motion granted.

Dohn vs. Dohn; judgment reversed.

In the matter of the Columbian Insurance Company; motion granted.

Webb vs. Earle. See memorandum of decision.

Hotes vs. Shields. See memorandum of decision.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 9.

By Judge Brady.

Bodell vs. Caswell; order vacated.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The United States vs. Reeside, and Reeside vs. The United States.—These were cross appeals, neither party being satisfied with the judgment of the Court of Claims. The claim below, as was recently stated, was by Reeside, for the commissions on the purchase of horses for General FREMONT, under a stipulation made by the latter that the former should have two and a half per cent. commission. The Court of Claims held the stipulation void, but gave Reeside $4,000 for four months' services, finding that the Government accepted the benefit thereof. Both parties appealed, the Government claiming that Reeside never made an application to Congress, and that the Court was without jurisdiction to give the judgment; and Reeside claiming that he should have his commission as agreed, amounting to about $40,000. The judgment of the Court of Claims was affirmed by a divided Court on the questions involved.

The Wood Paper Company vs. Hall, Rudolph & Dixon.—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—This case was recently stated. The action was to restrain the defendants from infringing the patents of the plaintiff for the manufacture of paper for wall goods. The judgment below dismissed the bill, and the case was appealed to this Court.

Harrison R. Mason now intervened and moved that the appeal be dismissed, claiming that it presented only a feigned issue, the real issue having been composed between the parties, and alleging that it is prosecuted here for the purpose of obtaining a judgment of this Court on which to base an application for an injunction against subsequent infringements by the intervenor, pertaining them from infringing the same patent. The motion was now [illegible] and the appeal dismissed. Mr. Justice NELSON delivered the opinion.

No. 165.—*Mullinsky vs. Ryll, Hartness et al.*—Appeal from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.—This was a bill in chancery reducing a decree declaring void, as fraudulent, a certain conveyance made by Nye to Hartness as trustee, for the benefit of the former's wife and children. The questions were of fact. The Court now affirmed the decision rendered below against the appellant, Mr. Justice HARTNE delivering the opinion.

No. 234.—*The Steamer Lucy Anstate, Claimant, vs. The United States.*—Appeal from the District Court for the District of Florida.—Appeal dismissed. Opinion by the Chief Justice.

No. 184.—*Dutton vs. Pollard et al.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.—The Chief Justice announced that the mandate would issue in this case.

No. 235.—*Lynch et al vs. De Bemal et al.*—Motion to dismiss overruled.

No. 128.—*The United States vs. G. W. Lane.*—Argument closed.

No. 239.—*The Travelers' Insurance Company vs. Norty.*—Argued.

No. 240.—*Kurtz vs. Kittinger.*—Submitted.

The following cases were argued in the Supreme Court to-day:

Benjamin F. Murphy et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. David Kilburn.

A. V. Blanchard et al vs. Antonio Pruitman et al.

The Chicopee Bank, plaintiff in error, vs. the Seventh National Bank of Philadelphia.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Nov. 9.

THE SHERIFF'S ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

George Gaskin vs. Edward Mack et al.—The decision of Justice Cardozo, that the act passed last Winter by the Legislature and popularly known as the Sheriff's act, inasmuch as it greatly increases his fees, and also provides that all decrees of foreclosure of mortgages shall be carried out under his office, has been affirmed by the General Term. The decision of the Judges was unanimous that the act was unconstitutional, in the first section relating to sales under foreclosure, the second section of the Sheriff's act, such cases, while the third section relates to his fees under Police Court commitments, and the fourth section to his fees in civil suits. The purchaser was ordered to complete his purchase.

John Henry Hall for plaintiff and respondent; Wm. Henry Arnoux for purchaser and appellant.

Before Presiding Justice Clerke, and Judges Sutherland and Cardozo.

ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR.

At the opening of the Court this morning the following named gentlemen were admitted to practice as attorneys and counsellors in all the Courts of this State: Edward Trueblood Hardy, late of the County of Accomac, Va., on motion of Joseph J. Marrin, Esq.; Wm. Henry Darlington, late of the Pennsylvania Bar, on motion of Geo. Ashmead Babb, Esq., and Wm. H. Gallaher, late of the Philadelphia Bar, on motion of Chas. Goepp, Esq.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Nov. 8.

Barbour, Ch. J., Monell and Freedman, JJ.

Gorham P. Baker vs. Wm. G. Cutting et al.—In April, 1866, Baker employed the firm of Badger & Co., the defendants, who were Commission Stock Brokers, to conduct certain transactions in stocks for him, and paid them during that month, and the following one, in the aggregate, the sum of $2,000, as margin, as security for and use in his operations. He employed them upon their express solicitations, and in the usual way, except that they agreed to carry such stocks for him so he might purchase or sell as long as he desired. The defendants allege that he also told them to operate for him generally on their own judgment, and that he would be bound by whatever they did; but this is denied by the plaintiff. The defendants went on and made many sales and purchases, sometimes giving notice to him of what they had done, and sometimes not, until the month of August, when the defendants rendered an account to the plaintiff, showing they in debt to them in the sum of $1,321 8s. Up to this time, judging from the notice of transactions which he had received, and being in entire ignorance of any other, the plaintiff had supposed the defendants were largely indebted to him, and he in very good pecuniary condition for transactions, as not in any way authorized by him, and commenced this action to recover back his margin and moneys he had put in their hands. The defence, of course, sets up the alleged general authority to buy and sell as they deemed best, and a counter claim for the balance they claim as due. The action was tried before Judge BARNARD, who rendered judgment in favor of the defendants, dismissing the complaint, and for the sum of $703 27 and costs. From this judgment the plaintiff appeals.

The plaintiff claimed that there was no general authority given by plaintiff to defendants to do what they chose, and that, if there had been, they had no right to go on after the plaintiff's margin was exhausted and involve him in debt, that their authority was limited by the amount of the margin.

Mr. Britton claimed that there being only questions of fact involved, the decision of the referee was conclusive. Decision reserved.

Thompson & Town, for appellant; Winchester Britton, for respondents.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Nov. 9.

Before Judge Hilton.

HABEAS CORPUS.

In the Matter of the Petition of John Brady.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued on behalf of the petitioner, Brady, to show cause why he was detained in the House of Refuge. It was claimed that when committed he was over the statutory age of 16 under which only he was authorized to be committed to the House of Refuge. The commitment recited on its face that he was under 16 at the time of commitment. Judge HILTON held that the statute conferred authority on the Magistrate who investigated the charges to determine the age of the prisoner. Unless the facts of such determination was recited on the face of the commitment, the Court would not go behind it. The prisoner was remanded accordingly.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Nov. 9.

Before Judge John R. Brady.

DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY A BAR TO SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

The World Company vs. Edwin A. Brooks.—In October, 1867, the plaintiffs commenced an action against the defendant to recover a certain amount of money, due for advertising the boat and shoe business, in which he (the defendant) was then engaged. The defendant appeared and answered in the action, and judgment was recovered against him in March, 1868. In the meantime, in January, 1868, the defendant filed his petition in bankruptcy, and subsequently obtained a full release of discharge. No application was made for a stay of proceedings in the action during the pendency of the proceedings in bankruptcy; no notice was served on plaintiffs, and the debt was never proved in the bankrupt proceedings.

The plaintiffs now seek to examine the defendant as to his property on proceedings supplementary to judgment, and allege in their affidavit in opposition to the motion to stay such examination, that after their judgment was recovered they learned that the charge of his store with his own name still on the sign, but with the word agent added; that he then refused to disclose who was his principal; that subsequently, after removal, and 2.9 business was seemingly conducted the same as before he was sold out by the sheriff and entered a Court of Bankruptcy. On these facts they claim that the defendant is guilty of laches in not interposing his plea and applying for a stay during the pendency of the suit; and having thereby elected to prosecute judgment, he cannot now interpose his release to prevent an examination under that judgment.

Judge BRADY granted the motion to stay on condition that the defendant pay the costs accrued in the action subsequent to filing of the defendant's petition in bankruptcy, and $10 costs of motion. The following is Judge BRADY'S opinion:

Section 21 of the Bankrupt law provides that no creditor whose debt is provable under this act shall be allowed to prosecute to final judgment any suit at law or in equity therefor against the bankrupt, until the question of the debtor's discharge shall have been determined, and the discharge which was granted to the defendant affects the plaintiff's debt. It is true that the section referred to contemplates an application by the debtor for a stay under its provisions, unless the creditor proves his debt which operates as a bar, and that in strictness the def

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Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The inaugural banquet of the Lord Mayor of London, came off last night at Guild Hall, in that city, and the members of the Ministry, Foreign Ambassadors, and many distinguished guests were present. Mr. GLADSTONE, in reply to the toast to "Her Majesty's Ministers," made quite an extended speech, in which he alluded particularly to Irish affairs.

It is officially reported in Florence that King VICTOR EMMANUEL is considered by his physicians to be entirely out of danger.

Paris is reported as quiet, with no new disturbances.

GENERAL.

It is rumored that Senator CHARLES J. FOLGER, of Geneva, is to receive the appointment of Assistant United States Treasurer, in the place of General BUTTERFIELD.

The remains of the late Admiral STEWART arrived at Philadelphia yesterday. The funeral takes place to-day in that city at 2 P. M. Extensive arrangements have been made for a public pageant, and business will be generally suspended.

Judge EMERY, of Kentucky, has been appointed United States Minister to Ecuador, in the place of D. A. NUNN, of Tennessee, who has declined the appointment.

A fire in Oswego yesterday morning destroyed a barn containing four horses. A boarding house near by took fire from the sparks, and JAMES SHEPHERD, a man aged 60 years was suffocated. His body was found in the ruins.

A cattle disease has broken out among the cattle of PFEIFER's Distillery, in Storrs Township, Ohio, from which forty head have already died. The cause is unknown, but it is thought to arise from feeding the cattle on still slops.

Oakland, Cal., had a general jubilee on Monday evening, to celebrate the arrival of the first railway train from the East. The town was illuminated, guns fired, arches erected, &c. Among the mottos displayed was, "Minimum fares, and maximum travel."

The bronze statue of Bishop BROWNELL, just erected on the Trinity College Grounds, at Hartford, Conn., is to be unveiled to-morrow afternoon, with appropriate ceremonies.

As a mark of respect to its founder, the Peabody Institute at Beverly, Mass., is to be draped in mourning, and remain closed until the arrival of the remains of the late Mr. PEABODY in this country.

The election on the State Constabulary question took place in New-Hampshire yesterday, and the indications are that the measure is defeated. The vote was extremely light.

DANIEL WALSH, on trial for the murder of his wife, was convicted at Chicago, Ill., on Monday night, and is to be hanged.

The South Carolina State Fair opens at Columbia to-day. Much interest is felt in it, from the fact that it is the first one held since the war.

The Officers' Union of the Mercantile Library Association had its fourth annual dinner at the Grand Hotel last evening. Hon. LYMAN TRUMBULL presided. Addresses were made by Hon. HORACE GREELEY, ISAAC H. BAILEY, Mayor HALL, DAVID M. STONE and others. Father HYACINTHE was among the guests present.

Two hundred and fifty German emigrants arrived at Richmond, Va., yesterday.

On Monday, during a fog, the steamer *Her Majesty*, plying between Nova Scotia and Lake Ontario, went ashore near Point Gull, on the St. Lawrence River, and will, with her cargo, be a total loss.

The Committee appointed by Secretary BOUTWELL, to investigate the Government bond purchases, have completed their labors, and yesterday made their report in which they state: That the amount of bonds purchased, in $20,000,000, and that in the purchase the Government is amply protected. Their report agrees with the schedule heretofore published by the Secretary of the Treasury.

TILTON COCHRAN, a brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot by some one unknown, concealed in a wood pile, and instantly killed, as the express train was leaving Bacon Creek (Ky.) Station on Monday evening. The cause of the homicide is a mystery.

Snow has just fallen in Vermont to the depth of twelve inches.

Dr. DRAPER has accepted the Presidency of the new Society just formed at Washington, D. C., for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art.

JOSIAH L. PIKE, the murderer, was hanged at Concord, N. H., yesterday. He made a brief speech on the scaffold, in which he expressed the hope of being forgiven. A choir of ladies sang one of his favorite hymns, in accordance with his request.

On Sunday evening last a party, numbering about one hundred men, took by force from the Richmond, Ky., jail a man, named SUAREY, who was guilty of five murders, and hanged him in the Court House yard.

Nine frame dwelling houses, valued at $19,000, were burned at Camden, N. J., yesterday morning, and Mr. ELLIOTT, in whose house the fire originated, was, with his wife and five children, severely burned. His mother, an aged woman, was thrown from a second story window, and probably fatally injured. Great apprehension exists at Camden in case of fire, owing to the disorganization of the Fire Department.

A number of stores and other property were destroyed by fire at Medina, in this State, yesterday morning. Loss $25,000.

LOCAL.

The rumor that Collector GRINNELL is about to resign is without foundation, he having no idea of abandoning his public duties.

Deputy Collector BLATCHFORD's leave of absence from the Custom House expired yesterday. It is understood that he has been at Troy during the past week.

An old offender and convict named HENRY WILSON, *alias* "Sleepy Gus," a fugitive from the State Prison in Connecticut, where he was confined for robbing Adams Express Company of $100,000, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge DOWLING, in the Court of Special Sessions, for carrying concealed weapons and burglars' implements.

The last five of the Spanish gunboats built at Mystic arrived at DELAMATER's yard, foot of West Thirteenth-street, yesterday morning.

The famous Manice will case was on argument yesterday in the Supreme Court, General Term, before Presiding Justice CLERKE and Judges SUTHERLAND and CARDOZO. The amount of property involved is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, and the principles of law raised, are, by the best lawyers, considered to be of the highest importance. Mr. E. W. STOUGHTON having concluded his opening, he was followed by Mr. W. H. ARNOUX and MARSHALL S. BIDWELL, Esq. Mr. CHAS. O'CONOR will address the Court to-day in behalf of WM. and EDWARD MANICE. This case will probably occupy the attention of the Court until Friday next.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday. The question of fat-boiling was referred to the Sanitary Committee, and a resolution was passed providing for the criminal prosecution of persons offering bribes to members of the Board.

A match at the exciting game of Lacrosse will be played by the Knickerbocker Club, of New-York, and the Mohawk Club, of Troy, at the latter place, on Thanksgiving Day. We believe this will be the first regular game ever played between two regularly organized clubs in the United States.

Income Tax Frauds—The Special Investigation.

Commissioner DELANO's action touching income returns shows that he is rapidly mastering the details of the business of his Bureau. Quick to discover faults in the administration of the law, and possessing the requisite decision and firmness to apply the remedies, the Commissioner is proving himself an excellent executive officer. For years, it has been perfectly well understood by all familiar with the subject, that the Government loses enormous sums annually through the failure of citizens to comply with the law in making their income returns. It is not doubted that five per cent. on all the incomes of this country, if correctly assessed and faithfully collected, would realize sixty millions of dollars annually, instead of the thirty-four or thirty-five millions now received from this source. But while this loss has been well known to the Department hitherto, no effort has been made to correct it. Under such an administration of the law, the taxpayer soon came to understand that when he had made his income return, and deposited the same with the Assessor, the matter was ended, and nothing more would be heard about it until the next annual notice should again call the subject to his attention. If mistakes had been made, the taxpayer would not be called on to correct them; if frauds had been committed, no efforts would be made to discover them. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that a burden so onerous as that of a five per cent. income tax was more frequently avoided than voluntarily assumed by the taxpayer.

It does not seem difficult to many to convince themselves of the correctness of their own actions and the purity of their own motives, as the various pretexts resorted to by parties for the purpose of avoiding the income tax abundantly prove. One merchant, for instance, finds at the end of the year that his entire profits are represented in a book account, or in bills receivable, to the amount say of $50,000. Nothing can, he reasons with himself, be considered as income that has not been actually received. As, he argues, these accounts and bills, although perfectly good, have not been collected, therefore he has no income. This satisfies his conscience and evades the tax, and he forthwith makes his return. Thus the well-to-do merchant, who seems to be doing a prosperous business, and who lives as if he, at least, believed himself in the enjoyment of a liberal income, appears in the next week's Gazette as living without any income whatever. The Government loses the $2,500 taxes, but the merchant does not lose the accounts due him, which he proceeds to collect and place to the credit of his bank account, apparently never supposing that any portion of it has been unjustly withheld from the Government. Others seek to deceive themselves by a sort of legerdemain in bookkeeping. Knowing that in making their income return, debts due them must be returned at their true value, they keep what they call a guarantee fund; that is, they carry to the account of a particular fund a sufficient percentage of their entire sales to guarantee every transaction. This percentage varies with different merchants from two and a half to ten per cent. of their entire business. Of course this fund is more than sufficient to cover losses actually sustained. The result is that a large share of the merchant's profits comes, after a series of years, to be represented in the accumulations of this fund, which, however, is never counted in making the income return. In other instances investments are made, and a sum is set apart as a guarantee against loss arising from them. We have heard of several instances of this process, and which exhibited remarkable ability in avoiding taxation, but a simple case will suffice for illustration. A firm, some time during the Fall of 1865, invested $200,000 in Government bonds at 100. These bonds had risen by Jan. 1, 1866, to 115. When the firm came to make their income return, they thought it prudent to set apart from their profits the sum of $30,000 to guarantee them against any loss which might result from a possible depreciation in the price of the bonds. It is needless to add that the $30,000 was deducted from the amount returned as income, and $1,500 was thus saved to the firm.

We are glad to see that Commissioner DELANO is determined to correct abuses of this description. He has resolved that the income returns of last year shall have a thorough overhauling. To this end officers have been detailed to this special duty, and are now at work in all the leading cities of the country. Their advent in this City is, we understand, creating quite a sensation among those who have learned how to live in brown-stone houses, and keep handsome equipages, without possessing any income. We trust the investigation will be thorough and exhaustive. The merchant or banker who deliberately defrauds the Government on his income return is not a whit better than he who defrauds it in whisky or tobacco. When it comes to be understood that every doubtful return is to be investigated, and that the inquiry will not necessarily end with the filing of the return in the Assessor's office, the receipts of the Government from this source will be largely increased. If Commissioner DELANO will carefully but persistently follow up the investigation he has begun, we have no doubt next year will witness an increase of the revenue from incomes of no less than ten millions of dollars.

But while it is a source of great gratification that this work is begun, we cannot so cordially commend the action of the Commissioner in the choice of officers to whom the work has been assigned. Instead of imposing this work upon the Assistant Assessors in charge of divisions, he has deemed it wise to appoint officers specially for it, thus enlarging the number of revenue officers and materially increasing the expenses of his Department. This we regard as a serious mistake. We know of no class of officers who devote less time to the discharge of their duties than Assistant Assessors in charge of divisions. We do not believe they work, on an average, three hours per day. They could easily undertake this additional labor, and perform it more acceptably, both to the Government and to the taxpayer, than is possible by strangers sent specially into the districts. An Assistant Assessor, in charge of the same division for years, should be able to acquire a very accurate general knowledge of the incomes of most of the persons in his locality without an examination of their books or papers.

A single inquiry made at the time of filing the return would suffice to correct any mistake into which the honest taxpayer may have fallen in making up his return. In cases where positive fraud is suspected, the general profitableness or unprofitableness of the business in which the taxpayer has been engaged for the last year, his style of living, and, above all, his character for truthfulness and honorable dealing,—all of which may and indeed should be well known to the Assistant Assessor, but which cannot be known to a stranger sent temporarily into the district,—would aid in determining whether the facts and circumstances of the case call for an investigation. Knowledge of this description would not unfrequently spare investigations by the Government into the private affairs of citizens, which can serve no purpose except to humiliate the honest but unfortunate citizen, and bring the law into disfavor with the people.

We know the answer to this suggestion will be that the local officers cannot be trusted to discharge this duty. If, however, the Commissioner will rid himself of some of the knaves who have been forced upon him as Assistant Assessors, and then impose the duty which he is now giving to special officers upon new appointees, the difficulty apprehended will be overcome, and the efficiency of the service will be more surely promoted.

Staff and Line in the Navy.

The medical officers of the navy are carrying on their part of the war between line and staff in the service with extraordinary vigor. Before us lies a circular which they have addressed to their civilian brethren' the physicians of the country, asking "the name of every physician in the State" on a petition to Congress in their behalf. And with such pertinacity has the matter been pushed, that we cannot doubt that Congress will be met, next December, by a powerful appeal in the medical interest, supported by a great array of names.

The substance of the staff's demand in the present dispute is probably well known; one of their pamphlets somewhat pungently puts it in four words from the play—"our offence is rank." Rank is not so much, however, their offence as their defence—the vantage-ground they seek to occupy and retain, and the one from which they have already been somewhat radely driven. The naval staff—the surgeons, paymasters, engineers and their assistants and passed assistants—complain that at present they are neither "fish, flesh nor fowl"—that they neither enjoy the rank and responsibility of naval officers, nor the freedom, respect and deference always accorded to members of their profession on shore. They complain that much of this anomalous and uncomfortable state of things is due to their late deprivation of commissioned rank; for, whereas rank was accorded to the staff early in the annals of our navy, and subsequently taken away, it was restored during the rebellion, and only since the close of the war has been again withdrawn. They hold it to be selfishness on the part of the line to draw the present distinction; and, to the reply that they are not sailors, but only civilians, they say that, in any event, they run all the risks that line officers run in peace or war—are equally exposed to fire, bear their part in a battle, and may be called upon, on occasion, to repel boarders.

However, we need not here go into the general question, which would probably draw out an endless discussion from correspondents—a discussion just now premature at least. Enough to say that there are two sides to the question, and we doubt not that, from present appearances, the staff will be able to put their side before Congress more forcibly than it ever has been put before. On both sides the discussion has been conducted with considerable bitterness; this is the more to be regretted from its diminishing the chances of a fair, just and amicable compromise between those who, as they live together in the narrow limits of shipboard, ought to live in harmony.

What is to Become of Cuba?

Any one who contrasts the recent history of Cuba with that of the Central and South American Republics, formerly under the dominion of Spain, will deeply regret the mismanagement which has characterized the insurrection intended to accomplish Cuban independence. It seems to be the destiny of every colony which is governed from Madrid to fall into gradual decay, or at least to have its progress perceptibly retarded, and its resources frittered away. It is not yet fifty years ago since the five Republics of Central America achieved their independence, and notwithstanding circumstances of great trial, they have since enjoyed a measure of prosperity which, with the incubus of Spanish rule upon them, they could never have hoped for. Where social or political disorders have prevailed most largely, we find that Spanish influences and Spanish traditions retain their strongest hold. Guatemala is one example of this, and if Nicaragua has not experienced that repose which was essential to its welfare, we must remember that the slaveholders of the South are partly responsible for the misfortune. Spain has scarcely ever ceased to harass the South American Republics, from which she was only driven after exhausting all her efforts. The United States Government are still endeavoring to make peace between Spain and Peru, Chili, Bolivia and Ecuador.

If Cuba could have freed herself from the trammels which have so long held her down, the lesson of her history would have been far stronger than that of all the other colonies which once called Spain the "mother country." The wealth of the island, the variety of its resources, the enterprise and industry of a large section of the people, must necessarily have raised it to a position in the world such as it has never yet attained. Had it been under a Government which encouraged the development of the country, and protected the welfare of the people while seeking to withdraw as little as possible from the fruits of their industry, it would in one year have accomplished more than in any decade of its previous history. But the yoke of Spain has had its usual effect. It is a blight upon every people who have been subjected to it, and only when they throw it off does the curse which paralyzes all their efforts pass from them. Many countries have treated their colonies foolishly. France has always neglected hers; England is at this moment trying all in her power to get rid of New-Zealand; but Spain alone *withers* everything she touches. If Cuba is not insignificant, it is partly because her natural riches were too great to be altogether neutralized, and partly because the Spanish Government has treated Cuba as a mine from which she might always get help in extremity.

The time seemed to have come when Cuba could get rid of this constant drain upon her. The flight of Queen ISABELLA, in September, 1868, left Spain in confusion. We all know that the same confusion still exists. Thus, for a period of fourteen months the Independence Party in Cuba have had a great opportunity in their hands. We will not ask what they have done with it, for we have no desire to seem willing to cast reproach on leaders who must bitterly deplore their ill success. But it is fair to inquire whether we have seen all that the "liberationists" are destined to do? Is no more help to be afforded them by Cubans who have the means and the power to support a tottering cause? They fold their arms, and call upon the United States for "intervention," for "recognition," and we know not what besides. Supposing the Government here decided to "recognize" Cuba, to whom would it send its representative? Where is the head of the "Cuban Government?"—what capital has he chosen, and how is the agent to reach him? The United States agent would be compelled to ride, at the risk of his life, in search of a General and a moving camp. He would carry "recognition" of a Government which he could not find. Instead of making absurd demands on the United States the Cubans ought to work out their own deliverance. If they desire it so much as we are told they do, they could certainly gain it, and within three months. But if the mass of the people are indifferent to the question, if the "propertied" class in Havana and elsewhere do not wish the insurrection to succeed—if they are holding aloof from what is called the popular army, and will not even (as General JORDAN leads us to suppose) find clothing for that "army," or for the women and children with them—then how can the United States be expected to take a quarrel which does not belong to it upon its hands? "Give us arms and clothing," cries General JORDAN. Well, are there no resident Cubans to respond to that appeal? Surely, it would be easier to supply the requisite articles from Havana than from New-York. "We have not wasted our armies nor materials in attacking large cities," says the General, and there is no information which we needed last. All that he says confirms the belief that in Cuba itself the revolution is regarded with disfavor, or else that the people will not move because they expect us to do their work for them. They had better get rid of all such delusions. The American nation has watched the insurrection with interest and sympathy, knowing well that Spanish misgovernment is exercising a baleful influence over a magnificent island. But is it just to demand of them that they shall help a people who will not help themselves?

Distribution of the Sectarian School Fund.

The Commissioner appointed by the Board of Education to distribute the fund of $220,000, inserted in the City Tax Levy last Winter, among the sectarian schools of the City, has made his report. Against the manner in which the Commissioner, Mr. NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., has discharged his duty there is nothing to be said; but against the appropriation itself there is much to be said. It has been regarded by the public, and justly, as an initiatory step toward the destruction of our common school system. The appropriation was asked for only by opponents of that system, and it was to gratify them alone that it was made.

The clause in the Tax Levy making the appropriation authorizes the distribution to be made among those "schools educating children gratuitously in the City of New-York who are not provided for in the common schools thereof,"—thereby intimating that it was for the benefit of children unable to gain admission into our public schools; whereas, in fact, the schools that receive the larger share of the fund are composed of children who are *prohibited* from entering the public schools by ecclesiastical authority and solely on religious grounds. The report recently made to the Board of Education by Commissioner SAMPS shows that there is ample accommodation in the public schools of the City for a much larger number of scholars than now make up the average attendance. Again, the language of the appropriation requires the amount appropriated to be "equal to twenty per cent. of the excise moneys received by the City in the year 1868," thereby giving the impression that the money is to be taken out of that fund. Now the fact is that the City will be compelled to issue bonds to raise the money for this appropriation; and there was no more reason, except to mislead the public, for any reference to the excise fund than there was to base the appropriation on a percentage of the income of the Prince of WALES.

The Erie Strike.

The resolutions passed by the Erie brakemen now on strike at Port Jervis show that their real ground of complaint is a want of good faith on the part of the management. They declare that they have been dealt with unfairly, that the Company has violated its pledges by discharging men without assigning any cause, except that they lately tried to get an advance of wages. How much truth there is in these allegations, it is not, of course, for us to say; but it is clear, at all events, that the present conduct of the brakemen contrasts favorably with that of the Company.

For example, we noted the other day the vast preparations made to "put down the strikers"—the enrollment of a thousand or more men, picked up from the "fighting element" of New-York, Jersey City, Hudson City and Hoboken; the sending along the road of an "armed body guard," and the general hostile preparations.

But to what end was all this "dreadful note of preparation?" The eastern division brakemen have not manifested the slightest desire to disturb persons or property. They resolved unanimously at their meeting, which was very orderly, "that we all peaceably leave the employ of the Company, and allow them the immediate privilege of employing such men as they may deem proper;" and instead of resisting force by force they appointed a committee "to make arrangements with the Company, after which all others of the brakemen are to go peaceably to their homes." It was further resolved "that no employes interfere with any of the Company's property, so that everything may be done in a creditable manner." These are the men against whom the Erie managers levied the forces, who demanded "extra wages for the chance of a broken head." Considering that the one policy was that of employes and the other that of employers, and considering, too, how much sly, malicious damage might have been done by the former, their resolutions and their conduct thus far put them in decidedly the better light.

This was not all that the brakemen did. They took pains to resolve as follows:

Resolved, That the passenger trains be allowed to run as usual, as the employes have no inclination to impede the traveling public.

In this respect, certainly, namely, their views regarding public rights, the strikers have decidedly the advantage of the managers who are disputing with them.

However, we have no intention of going into the discussion of the merits of this latest of the interminable series of Erie quarrels and difficulties. Whether it be true or not that the Erie managers are gradually weeding out the leaders in the former strike, (one of whose offences was that they demanded their wages when they were due, and refused to work until their back wages were paid,) and this, too, against the Company's pledge that the strike should not be counted against them, is a matter of fact about which the parties to the quarrel ought to know more than we. But if, as the brakemen allege, the places of these old and experienced men are supplied by new and cheaper ones, then *this* is a sort of "economy" and revenge combined, in which the traveling public is interested.

The upshot of the affair will probably be that a great body of trained employes, disgusted with the conduct of the management, will leave this road and go off to others, North, East, South and West, carrying to their new situations the story of their repeated grievances, and so helping to swell the general tide of public feeling against the present management of the Erie. It will be the old story of the engineers' strike repeated. The Company was then as now, successful, as of course it can always be, since there are always enough men to be had who need employment; but those who feel or fancy themselves wronged, create a public sentiment through their trade or profession, and outside of it, which no mere substitution of the services of others can compensate. It will be so here with the discharge of the brakemen, whose mistake seems to have been a double one in dealing with the Erie. First, they wanted their full wages; next, they wanted good faith.

Meanwhile, the public are to be congratulated that, owing to the pacific and orderly character of the strikers, the Sheriff's posse and managerial body guards, sent out to encounter them, found no need of a battle. But the substitution of green brakemen for trained ones, and the perpetual squabbles between the Erie and its employes, are evils not so easily disposed of.

It is worth while to note that, in the street talk of Erie mismanagement heard every day, and revived especially during such occurrences as the present, in all the great cities of the country, there is rarely or never any ill-feeling exhibited against the road itself as a public institution, or against the stockholders and bondholders, who are honestly desirous that it shall serve the public interests faithfully; it is only against the present system of vicious management that public indignation is directed.

Insurance Competition and its Dangers.

The London *Times*, in speaking of insurance companies' failures remarks, "the truth of the matter is that the unsound proportion of insurance business, whatever that may be, is due to excessive competition.' The observation is a perfectly just one, and applies to this country as well as to England, and to fire as well as to life insurance. The unnecessary multiplication of companies leads to] methods of obtaining business which are sure in the end to result disastrously. The reckless expenditures of large sums to force these companies into notice—the establishment of costly places of business before they are fairly afloat, in order to attract attention,—the appointment of officers whose use is only to absorb funds to an amount out of all proportion to the business they bring,—the payment of commissions to agents which no known tables of rates are able to bear, are all to be charged to excessive competition. There is no business which can stand under the double disadvantage of an insufficient market and undue expenditure. Especially is this true of insurance. The legitimate field of its operation is large, but not without limit. To carelessly accept doubtful lives in the anxiety to secure business, is but to enter upon a field which is not legitimate, and is full of danger; and the same applies to the payment for business at too high a price, whatever form of expenses that price may assume.

In the case of fire insurance these remarks apply with equal force. The acceptance of risks is frequently governed by rules which are too loose to be of service, if, indeed, there be any rule at all. Too often the character of the building or other property to be insured is taken for granted from the mere statement of the applicant for insurance. Besides this, there are numbers of agents whose reports are based upon the most cursory examination, where they examine at all. And the personal character and reputation of the insured scarcely enters into the question of accepting the risk. It is surmised upon good authority that a large proportion of losses by fire are caused by incendiarism. Detection after the fact is always difficult; or a matter of chance, and generally impossible. The crime destroys its own record. The possible motives for it, and the moral and business *status* of the claimant for reimbursement for the loss, are highly important considerations, therefore. Yet these are continually neglected on granting a fire policy. Thus unnecessary sacrifices are made by the companies both of money and reputation. Competition among both fire and life insurance companies is proper, so long as it is confined within reasonable bounds. Those bounds are exceeded when new ones are started without reference to the public need, and which must inevitably resort to hazardous practices to live even for a time.

The subject of lighting the streets, alluded to by Mr. ROOSEVELT at the late meeting of the Association of Science and Art, is a very important one, especially as regards crowded crossings where cars run, and most especially at the crossings near the ferries. Here the gas lamps and other twinkling lights rather embarrass the sight, in the midst of the vehicles; and the rushing and dodging, particularly on Winter nights with snow on the ground, are things to moralize on. The ferry owners should have large elevated lights over their gates; and powerful lamps at the other crowded crossings would be great blessings to all unhappy pedestrians.

Professor MAILLEFERT, with his two genii, nitro-glycerine and gunpowder, is steadily shattering and removing the special reefs handed over to him at Hell Gate. He has already made a way over the Hog's Back ridges nearly as deep as the canal of his celebrated compatriot at Suez—expending the explosives liberally, but always to the purpose. His main agent, the nitro-glycerine, has a quality of sluggishness with all its power, and requires the more rapid help of gunpowder to produce its effects; but these are satisfactory, a vast quantity of the broken rock having been removed in scows. While the reefs present clefts and crevices they can be shattered, and we do not see why the channel at that place may not shortly become deep enough for the largest vessels.

The English Conservatives are endeavoring to make political capital out of the depression of the Lancashire cotton manufacture. At a meeting lately held upon this subject, it was stated that a mill which was exposed for sale at a reserved bid of $[illegible] in gold only succeeded in eliciting an offer of $[illegible]. There had been during the past few years an increase of six and a half per cent. in local pauperism, and a decrease of thirty-five per cent. in the extent of trade. A single Manchester house had imported calicoes to the value of $[illegible] in gold in one year, of continental manufacture, and the value of productions of the French cotton mills were daily on the increase. To inquire into the origin of these evils a Parliamentary inquiry was demanded, and a reciprocity of trade, or the abandonment of free trade, were pointed out as the remedy. On the other side, it is replied that the promoters of such movements propose to get other nations to reject free trade by showing it has failed in England, and that the reciprocity advocated simply means a return to the shackles of protection which the nation had long outgrown. Even in view of the deplorable fact that one man in every twenty is a pauper in Great Britain, it is contended that free trade has kept pauperism in abeyance, since in 1842, in the very hey-day of protection, there were [illegible] persons in receipt of parochial relief. Fourteen years of free trade had, in 1856, reduced the number to 136,761, and even in 1868, after the unfavorable operation of the distress in Lancashire and the commercial panic, the number had only reached 185,630, or less than half of what it was before the repeal of the Corn laws, or any measure of free-trade legislation.

The crowding of the Chinese into this country presents a very remarkable piece of emigration statistics, but the greatest curiosity of all in that line is the movement of Irish men and women going from the south of Ireland to make their homes among the Arabs and Berbers of Algeria. The Cork *Constitution* says that over a hundred of these people have already booked themselves for Bona, in a steamer chartered by the French Government. The change of climate will no doubt be a great trial for them, but, the passage being free, they think they can do better in Africa than in Ireland, even with the promise of Mr. GLADSTONE's Land bill. A Catholic priest goes with them, and, as the Bona district has some agrarian advantages, they will probably make themselves comfortable in some little colony of their own.

The same complaint comes from all parts of this City, that just now the gas is so bad as to be absolutely poisonous. Why need this be? The price paid for it is exorbitant, and the illuminating power very low. It is bad enough that the streets should be half dark, that the lamps should often not be lighted at all, and oftener still either that the flame is turned down or diminished by clogging of the burner, without this filthy nuisance. Surely the Gas Companies must have some feeling for the many thousands who are forced to breathe an atmosphere so deadly as that to which they are now subjected. Be a little merciful, gentlemen.

People who doubt the utility of vaccination should take note of the news which arrived yesterday respecting the Indians in Montana. One tribe has already lost over five hundred of its members; it has been literally cut in half by the small pox. The panic stricken survivors are utterly unable to help themselves, and dead Indians "strew the roads from the Falls to Mill River." Similar stories have been told in connection with European epidemics prior to JENNER's discovery. The malady would soon resume its old fearful sway but for the barrier which vaccination presents to it.

Father HYACINTHE was invited by the Evangelical ministers of Boston to visit that city and deliver addresses. The Father thanks the ministers for their attention, reminds them (what they appear to have forgotten) that he has not broken from his Church, but only from its abuses, and adds, "My purpose in coming to America is to escape excitement and rest a little." This is surely plain enough. Would it not be the truest courtesy and kindness toward this gentleman to let him alone? If he wants to "address" anybody he can easily find plenty of opportunities for indulging the whim. It is needless to pelt him with invitations—so soon, too, after the shock his nervous system must have sustained from first finding out what "gentlemen of the Press" are really like.

Mr. GREELEY points out one of the gravest defects in the existing Registry law when he says that sufficient time is not allowed for revision. Between Saturday night and Tuesday morning there is no opportunity for carrying out a thorough scrutiny of the register, such as party leaders on the other side the Atlantic have found absolutely indispensable for the prevention of double-dealing. Mr. GREELEY proposed an interval of six days between the closing of the registry and the opening of the polls—little enough. The "revising barristers" in England would have slender occupation if only six days were allowed for revision and appeals. The Convention, however, further reduced the time to four days, and the loss of the article, in common with the rest of the "Amended Constitution," leaves practically no interval at all—for Sunday is a *dies non*. It is impossible to conceive of a more effectual arrangement for encouraging frauds in a system of registration.

Last Thursday a clergyman of Bristol, R. I., received a letter inviting him to "fill a vacant pulpit" at Providence. He went to the place appointed. Instead of finding a vacant pulpit he was put into an empty room, a pistol was presented at his head, and his pockets were rifled. He also had to draw a check for $1,500. There is a touch of primitive simplicity about the conduct of the worthy clergyman. He walked into the net of the fowler with his eyes shut. In this sharp age clergymen must often be in peril if they make journeys into far places at the solicitation of perfect strangers, and without asking a question. The rascal who victimized the Bristol minister was captured, and committed to jail. He will find New-York a much safer base from which to work in future. The worst that could happen to him would be to be sent to recruit his health in some warm, comfortable hospital, with the poor, dear old burglar.

The manufacturers of Pittsburg claim the credit of supplying 65 per cent. of all the various grades of steel turned out in the United States. The first essays at its production date forty years back, but according to the *Pittsburg Commercial* it is within the last eight years that the most remarkable progress has been made, which has placed the steel produced there on an equality with the best imported. According to the census of 1860, the six establishments employed in this manufacture, which then existed in Pittsburg, represented capital amounting to $1,000,000, and their annual products were valued at $[illegible], a sum less than the annual sales of a single establishment at the present time. These steel works are now eight in number, and represent an invested capital of $4,500,000, and their annual products amount to nearly as much. According to the Assessor's books the sales for the past year have reached the value of $[illegible], and these being effected during a period of depression show the magnitude of the trade. The credit of bringing this industry to its present degree of perfection, is attributed to Mr. ISAAC JONES, who has been distinguished as the father of the American steel trade.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP WESTPHALIA.

The steamship *Westphalia*, which left Hamburg Oct. 27, and Havre Oct. 29, reached this port yesterday. The Captain and purser will accept our thanks for late Continental files, as well as for the prompt delivery of correspondence and papers.

FRANCE.

Incidents of Oct. 26—The Danger of Insurrection—The Emperor and the Army—The New Ministry—The Beaumont Duels—The Pantin Murder.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1869.

The long dreaded "26th" has come and gone without being attended with any bloodletting. As the day approached people became satisfied that there was no danger to be apprehended, and the manifesto of the Prefect of Police, with which the walls of Paris were posted, was consequently regarded merely as a piece of successful sarcasm, inasmuch as the law which it put in force bore the signatures of no less personages than the members of the revolutionary Government of 1848, viz.: ARAGO, GARNIER PAGES, MARIE LAMARTINE and LEDRU ROLLIN. To add to the general good humor, *Figaro* came out on the previous day with a number containing mock proclamations of the Emperor, travesties of all the political and ministerial changes in progress, and counter-hit decrees according reforms and official dismissals which are not the less to be desired because of their improbability. When people are all disposed to laugh, how is it possible to get up a revolution or an *emeute*, but more particularly in France, where to kill a movement of any kind it is only necessary to successfully caricature it? Moreover, in the present instance a disturbance would have had no shadow of justification, and therefore people were all the more disposed to laugh it down and discourage it by their example.

From an early hour in the morning until late in the afternoon I kept moving from point to point where I thought a manifestation might take place. Up to nearly 12 o'clock the ram—that enemy of popular demonstrations—continued to descend briskly, and fewer persons than ordinary were to be met with along the line indicated as the probable route of the Republican *cortège*. The only member of the Democracy who was faithful to the rendezvous was that prince of *farceurs*, M. GAGNE. On taking his appointed place at the obelisk in the Place de la Concorde, a small crowd promptly gathered around him to enjoy the joke, but the *sergens de ville*, unlike their chief, M. PIETRI, have no sense of humor, and they accordingly ordered M. GAGNE and his admirers to "keep moving," a recommendation which they promptly acted upon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the Emperor, who had come up expressly from Compiègne to witness the fun, for it is impossible that His Majesty could have taken the affair as *serieux*, quitted the Palace of the Tuileries on foot, and leaning on the arm of General DE FAILLY, walked for a short time on the terrace followed by the crowd. A few cries of "*Vive l'Empereur*" greeted him, but his reception was on the whole cold. The *Figaro* describes an incident which I did not witness, but which, if it took place, sufficiently indicates the popular disposition in his regard. A workman called out on His Majesty's approach, "*Vive l'Empereur sans discussion.*" The cry was received with an ironical murmur and met no favorable echo. On the appearance of His Majesty on the terrace of the Orangery he encountered an equally freezing reception from the persons assembled in the Place de la Concorde. He remained but a few minutes there, but during that time I had a good opportunity of noting the change that has taken place in his appearance since his illness. He looks haggard, careworn and anxious, and walks with considerable difficulty. But for the support of a cane and the arm of one of his suite his movements would be exceedingly slow. The encouraging reports which are published about his health are all dictated from official sources. I know for a fact that during the last ten days of his sojourn at Compiègne, Dr. NELATON was in constant attendance upon him, and that the *catheter* had to be passed repeatedly. The Court organs take care to inform the public that the Doctor was there simply as a guest, but the fact is as I tell you. You have only to look at the Imperial patient to see that he continues to suffer acutely and that his malady is fast breaking down his constitution.

Just as His Majesty was about to reënter the palace a grotesque incident diverted the attention of the crowd from him. An old woman, attired in an *outré* costume, rushed forward toward one of the gates, and complained loudly of the lack of enthusiasm exhibited by the crowd in the Emperor's regard. She was received with shouts of derision.

"It is Queen POMARE," cried one.

"It is Mother GAGNE," shouted another.

"The old fool," exclaimed a third.

And then followed the refrain of "*Au chenil, au chenil*," to the air of the "Lampions." The poor old soul crouched, pale and trembling, against the railing of the reserved garden. Her alarm only served to redouble the shouts and hootings of the mob. At this moment, M. ARMAND GOUBIER, a journalist, stepped forward and offered her his arm. Then, turning to the crowd, he said, "Gentlemen, in France it is not the habit to insult women." His coolness and politeness dominated the mob, and some other journalists and a Lieutenant-Colonel, who had just issued from the Tuileries, coming to his aid, he was enabled to conduct the old lady to a carriage, the fare of which he gallantly insisted on paying.

It was 2:10 when the Emperor reëntered the palace.

Of course all sorts of disquieting rumors were circulated during the day. One had reference to a conspiracy which had been discovered by the Police, and which was to have been put into execution in the course of the demonstration. The chiefs were to be clad in shooting costume, and were to arrive from the country to meet previously organized bodies of the workingmen at the different railway stations, from whence they were to proceed to the Place de la Concorde and the Tuileries. I need scarcely tell you that there was not a word of truth in the statement. At no period have the masses been held in more perfect control by their leaders than upon this occasion.

Among timid people possessing means there was a good deal of apprehension in regard to the eventualities of the day, and many took the precaution of hiding away their money. It is calculated that within the three or four days preceding the 26th, more than a hundred millions in specie had been removed from the banks. The receipts of all the theatres of the capital, on Monday evening, were diminished by one-half.

Last night the Emperor visited the Theatre Français, and was very well received. He was attended by M. DE LAVERNERES and the Duc DE MONTPEBELLO. Seated in a box directly opposite to him was the Prefect of Police. During the day and evening frequent dispatches were forwarded to the Empress to tell her that things were going on well. This morning there was a council of Ministers at the Tuileries. It was thought that the Emperor would return to Compiègne to-day, but as no preparations have been made for his departure, it will probably be postponed.

THE DIRGONS OF INSURRECTION.

To show the Democracy the dangers which they have escaped *Figaro* publishes, this morning, a strategical plan of Paris which it had prepared during the *emeutes* of June, but withheld from the fear of its imparting to those disturbances a degree of importance which they did not deserve. The combinations detailed in this map are of a most complete and formidable character, and it is difficult to conceive how a movement could be attempted in the streets with any hope of success, in presence of the facilities afforded by these strategical arrangements for flanking it in every direction. During the whole of yesterday the military were all consigned to the forts, the officers included, from the time of roll call at 11:30. Had they been summoned from their quarters the order of fate was to have been the cupola with camping utensils and blankets for a couple of days. In case of its being necessary for them to turn out, the forts were to have been guarded by a section, and the musicians were to have received arms to reinforce the guard of the forts. The troops had not been consigned to the interior of Paris, but they were detained in their rooms under pretence of instruction until 3 in the afternoon. The guard at the Tuileries was not doubled by the express orders of the Emperor. The Police did not show themselves much in the streets. Strong detachments of *sergens de ville*, under the orders of their officers were, however, installed in the Salle de Jeu de Paume, in the Tuileries, and in the interior of the Chamber of Deputies. The extraordinary politeness of the Police agents in taking off their hats when they invited groups to dissolve or pass on occasioned a good deal of amusement among the people, who have not been habituated to such ceremonious proceedings on the part of M. PIETRI's subordinates.

THE EMPEROR AND THE ARMY.

The new journal, *Le Parlement*, published yesterday an announcement to the effect that General LEBOUF, Minister of War, and General FLEURY, the new Minister to St. Petersburg, had informed the Emperor at Compiègne that the army were greatly irritated at the attacks and outrages published by certain journals (Republican, of course,) against the Emperor and his family, and that if the Government did not put a stop to them it was feared that the most impressionable portion of the army would become demoralized. The *Parlement* adds that the matter was brought before the Council of Ministers, and that but for the opposition of three of them, a note would have already appeared in the official journal on the subject. Is this to be regarded as a menace?

THE NEW MINISTRY.

I have just learned, from a reliable source, that a telegraphic dispatch was forwarded yesterday to M. ÉMILE OLLIVIER, offering him a portefeuille in the new Ministerial combination. Up to 4 o'clock to-day no answer had been received from him. I have reason to believe that he will not accept office unless he can take with him into the Ministry several of his friends, members of the *Gauche Fort*. This the Emperor is not at present disposed to assent to, as he wants rather to strengthen his present Ministry by new elements, than to get rid entirely of the old ones. M. OLLIVIER is willing enough to act with M. MAGNE and M. CHASSELOUP LAUBAT, but he will not sit in the same Cabinet with M. FORCADE DE LA ROQUETTE or M. ROUHER, whom, notwithstanding the denials of his mouthpiece, the *Public*, there is a strong desire to bring in. M. OLLIVIER will therefore remain in the Var with his young wife for the present. He is not expected back in Paris before the middle of next month.

It is reported that a violent altercation took place in the council of Ministers on Sunday last between MM. ROUHER and SCHNEIDER. It is added that the latter boldly told the Chief of the State that the Empire had never been in so critical a condition.

THE BEAUMONT DUELS.

Reports have been current here for the last few days that Prince METTERNICH had had a relapse, and that the Princess had been telegraphed for to his Chateau of Robertsau. News received yesterday at the Austrian Embassy contradicts this report, and affirms that the Prince is so far recovered that he will be able to return to Paris next week.

The Comtesse DE BEAUMONT, who had withdrawn to the house of her mother the Duchesse DE CASTRIES, in consequence of the scandal in which these duels had involved her name, has returned to her husband's residence. Both the Comte and Comtesse will shortly proceed to Rome, where they propose to pass the Winter. The Comte DE MAUGUY, who was recently wounded in the duel with M. FREDERICK DE BEAUMONT, has accepted the position of Secretary of Legation at Teheran, and will shortly proceed to his post.

THE PANTIN MURDERS.

After being interrupted for a time, the examination of TRAUPMANN was resumed by the Juge d'Instruction, M. DROUET D'ARCQ, on Friday last and is being continued daily. It is said that the Police are on the track of evidence to connect him with another murder, but no traces have as yet been discovered of the body of JEAN KINCK. The murderer still persists in the line of defence which he adopted when first examined. It is feared that he will die upon the scaffold without throwing any light upon the manner in which he made away with the eldest of his victims.

The ship caulker HAUGUEL, who saved the assassin from drowning at Havre, is at present in Paris, and has been paying visits to the editors of the journals who offered him a testimonial for his courage and self-devotion. To one of them he has made a statement of the facts, which differs somewhat from the narrative published in the Havre papers. He says that when TRAUPMANN rushed toward the dock he (HAUGUEL) was about three hundred yards from the quay, and on learning what had occurred he darted forward, and hastily pulling off his overcoat, threw himself into the water. He dived at random, and was compelled to return to the surface to gain breath. It was then that he perceived TRAUPMANN suspended by the waist underneath a raft. The shells and weeds which adhered to the wood had, as it were, trapped him. He dived a second time, but in doing so TRAUPMANN seized him by the left arm. With the right, which remained free, he tried to disengage himself from his grasp, and pushed the murderer, who turned over and let go his hold. In sinking TRAUPMANN again seized him by the leg, but he succeeded in returning to the surface to gain breath. He sank again, dragged down by the murderer's weight. This latter at last lost his strength, and let go his hold of him, so that he was enabled to seize him, and bring him half drowned to the surface. The remainder of the incident has been correctly narrated. The murderer and his rescuer were withdrawn from the water at the same time, the one to be immediately consigned to prison, and the other to be greeted with the warm applause and admiration of the spectators of his gallant conduct.

The Office of Appraiser.

The following correspondence between Hon. THOS. MCELRATH, Appraiser at this port, and the Secretary of the Treasury, has been handed us for publication:

OFFICE OF THE APPRAISER, PORT OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1869.

SIR: In pursuance of my wish, communicated to you some months since, and verbally repeated during the last month, to retire from the office of Appraiser so soon as the President was ready to appoint some one in my place, I now herewith formally tender my resignation, to take effect on the first day of December, proximo, and desire that, in presenting the same to the President of the United States, you will convey to him my thanks and assurances of esteem and regard.

With great respect, I am your obedient servant, THOMAS MCELRATH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 5, 1869.

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., tendering your resignation as Appraiser at the Port of New-York.

By direction of the President, your resignation is accepted, to take effect on the first day of December next.

Your fidelity and devotion to the duties of your office deserve and receive the approbation and approval of the Department.

I am, very respectfully, GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

THOMAS MCELRATH, Esq., Appraiser, Custom House, New-York.

The Burning of Ten Insane Persons in an Ohio Asylum—Coroner's Inquest and Verdict.

From the Newark (Ohio) American, Nov. 5.

We briefly recorded in our last issue the fact that the stone building at the Infirmary had been consumed by fire, and that a number of persons had perished in the flames. There is little to add by way of particulars to the terrible truth already announced. There were ten insane persons in the building, confined in cells, at the time it took fire. They, of course, had no possible means of extricating themselves, and no help from without came in time to save them from death in its most appalling form. The following is the list of names of those who perished in the flames: John Devore, Moses Carroll, Hannah Rostover, John McManus, Samuel Clark, John Morgan, William Van Dyne, B. J. Hooter and George Criner. They had all been at the Infirmary for periods varying from eight to twelve years, and although some of them at irregular intervals had apparently lucid moments, they were all supposed to be hopelessly insane.

MR. VAN CAMP, in his testimony before the Coroner's jury, said he had been working at shoemaking on the first floor above the basement until 11 or 12 o'clock on the night of the fire, and he then blew out the light, and as it was late, lay down upon a pile of leather, and fell asleep. Some time during the night he was awakened by the smoking in the room, and he had got out of the building to see the cause, and looking through the windows of the lower room, saw the ceiling above the furnace in a light blaze. Running immediately back, he found the flames had burst through into the room where he had been working, and on one of all communications; that he then ran around to the east end of the large brick building to awaken Mr. Fitzsimon, the gentleman who had charge of the Infirmary, and the other inmates of that building. By the time they got out, the fire had so far progressed it was nothing could be done to save the building or any of the inmates, and that they then turned their attention to the work of saving the brick house, which is the principal building on the premises.

He also says that when he was first awakened, some of the persons confined in the cells were calling for help, but before any person arrived they had ceased entirely.

But little additional light was thrown upon the case by the other witnesses.

The Coroner's Jury, after hearing the testimony in the case, were agreed in the opinion that the building took fire from the heat of the pipe.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The Cuban Exiles in Jamaica—Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—Grand Banquet—Speech of a Cuban Patriot, and Reply of the American Consul—"Cuba Libre."

A grand banquet was given by the Cuban Club in the City of Kingston, Jamaica, on the evening of the 11th ultimo, in commemoration of the declaration of Cuban independence. Cards had been issued to a number of Jamaica residents, and a large and enthusiastic company assembled. In the course of the evening a Cuban gentleman of influence proposed "The United States of America." He said:

Europe was not large enough to contain its inhabitants till a place of refuge for the overplus had been discovered called America, a very large country, containing among other nations the United States, known also as the "land of the Stars and Stripes." So much had that great country improved that at the late Peace Congress, VICTOR HUGO had said that Europe was jealous of America. Such had been the growth of her improvement that the people of Europe would have to go there and learn of the Americans. He had the greatest pleasure in proposing the toast on account of the efforts Americans had made in the cause of Cuba, for they had furnished many expeditions to aid them in their endeavors after liberty. Americans had asked their President if they were a free people, and, if so, why did he not send assistance to the people of that beautiful island—the key of the Gulf—who were struggling to be free? The President replied that they must wait; but the American people did not believe in that. It was the people who made the Government, and in a short time the Executive of the United States Government would be compelled, through the pressure from without, to recognize Cuban independence. Believing this will soon come about, Cubans can in anticipation drink the toast proposed—the United States of America.

AARON GREGG, United States Consul, rose to respond. He thanked the previous speaker for the kind manner in which he had proposed the toast to his country. He did not intend to make a lengthy speech, but this he would say, if it would be any encouragement to his Cuban friends, that as sure as to-morrow comes Cuba would be free. The first act of Congress will be the recognition of the independence of Cuba. [Enthusiasm.] He was not now speaking from speculation or conjecture, but from certain knowledge of the American people. A few months ago he had assumed the responsibility of saying as much in the City of Kingston, knowing that he would be sustained. He knew the sentiments of the American people, and that they were one in regard to Cuban independence, and Americans were sure that Cubans would soon achieve their complete liberation. If the Cubans would become free from all other nationalities, the American people would prefer it; but if the Cubans should gain their independence without outside aid, and then thought fit to incorporate their star with the thirty-seven of the American constellation, the American people would be glad to receive them. [Loud applause.] He wished to encourage them. They had his sympathy. On a former occasion he had told them he would testify for them, and as far as his influence would go they might rely on it. Had it depended on him, they would have been acknowledged as an independent nation long ago. As an American he hoped to be President some day, [laughter;] but so far as in him lay they had, in the meantime, his strongest sympathies, and he was ready to help them in any way he could. He was not aware of their programme, but he desired the prosperity and independence of Cuba. The greater part of Cuba was held by Cubans, and to fulfil intent and purpose they were showing they could sustain themselves. This might be looked upon as the first anniversary of their national existence, and he hoped they would be able to sustain it for centuries to come.

Later on, Mr. Consul GREGG proposed health, prosperity and success to the Cuban Club, and in replying to the toast, "England, the United States and Cuba," he said that he had not the slightest doubt that England was equally favorable with the United States to the cause of Cuban liberty. But while he had no doubt that Englishmen sympathize with Cuba, it was to Americans that Cubans naturally looked for support. The Americans are next-door neighbors to the Cubans, and therefore had it more in their power to give them material aid than any other nation, and they would be derelict were they to fail in doing so. The Cubans looked to Americans as their natural friends and allies. He hoped and would venture to say that the Cubans would not be deceived or look to them in vain. The Americans had sympathized with nation after nation in their struggles for political freedom, and if they looked to America for help and sympathy, it was but natural, because America had taken precedence in demanding and receiving sympathy from other nationalities; and as it was natural for them to look for that sympathy it was equally natural that it should be extended to others by them. He believed that neither England nor France would offer any obstacles to Americans giving material aid to Cuba, nor did he think Spain would get any assistance from these Powers against the struggling patriots of Cuba.

The assembly dispersed amid repeated cries of "Cuba Libre!"

CURRENT NOTES.

The City Council of Baltimore has authorized the City Register to issue $300,000 of city six per cent. bonds, wherewith to pay the remainder of the floating debt of the city existing at the time of the adoption of the new constitution. Of this debt, $1,700,000 were funded some time ago.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS is sick again, and confined to his bed.

The Chicago *Tribune* and *Republican* agree in saying that the Illinois Constitutional Convention will be composed of forty-five Republicans and forty Democrats. About a dozen members have been elected who ran either as independent candidates or in opposition to regular party nominations. About one-half of these are Republicans in politics, and one-half Democrats.

Major WILLIAM CLARENDON CUYLER, of the United States Army, was buried at Savannah, Ga., on Friday. The pall bearers were Colonel Livingston, Captain Chester, Captain Hobbs and Lieutenant Clark, of the United States Army, and Captain George A. Nicols, John Williamson, Jr., George W. Owens and E. C. Anderson, Jr., citizens of Savannah. The remains were escorted to their final resting place in Laurel Grove Cemetery by a company of United States soldiers from Oglethorpe Barracks, under the command of Major GALLAGHAN, and followed by a very large procession of relatives and friends.

The cork tree is cultivated successfully in Eastern North Carolina.

General REYNOLDS has accepted the resignation of A. H. LATHEM, associate of the Texas Supreme Court, to take effect Nov. 20, the day of the election. Mr. LATHEM is the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Conservative Republican ticket.

General EWELL reports to the Tennessee branch of the Southern Historical Society that he has the records of the several commands he held during the war, with the reports of all his subordinates, and letters from General R. E. LEE, General JOE JOHNSTON and others, which will furnish many facts and incidents for a complete history of the war.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that the Red Stocking have, during the past season, played in fifty-seven match games and three games with picked nines—sixty in all—and have been victorious in every instance. They have traveled from Boston to San Francisco, and have encountered all the famous base-ball clubs in the country, East, West, North and South, and now retire from the field with an unbroken record of victories—a record unexampled in the history of the game.

Hon. PHILIP M. VANKOUGHNET, Chancellor of Ontario, who died in Toronto on Sunday night, aged 61, entered public life as Minister of Agriculture in the Baldwin-Lafontaine Administration, in May, 1848, and became a member of the Legislative Council in November of the same year. On the 7th August, 1852, he became Commissioner of Crown Lands, and held the post until his elevation to the Chancellorship of Upper Canada.

A Massachusetts paper reports the arrival at Ex-Secretary SEWARD at Guadalajara, Havana.

Governor SAULSBURY, of Delaware, has appointed Nov. 18 as a day of thanksgiving.

ELECTION NOTES.

The result of the vote for Senator in Oneida County, the Nineteenth District, was officially declared yesterday as follows: For DANIEL B. GOODWIN, Republican, 9,412; for GEORGE H. SANFORD, Democrat, 9,638. SANFORD's majority, 26.

The Democrats of Rome rejoiced greatly yesterday over the result of the vote for Senator in the Nineteenth District. They fired a salute, and a dispatch says a general feeling of hilarity prevailed.

Yesterday in all the counties of the State the Boards of Supervisors met as Boards of Canvassers and began the counting of the votes cast at the late election.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* is curious to learn what the Democrats will do about the canals, as it was loudly proclaimed before the election that if the Democrats could once obtain entire control, everything should be just as canal men desired, and the necessary legislation to secure the full usefulness of the canals to the people, now and in the future, should not be withheld.

The following is the full vote of Monroe County, as figured up from the returns at the Clerk's office:

Nelson, Dem., 7,934; Sigel, Rep., 9,444; Sigel's majority, 1,510. Allen, Dem., 7,881; Greeley, Rep., 9,520; Greeley's majority, 1,639. Chamberlain, Dem., 7,874; Townsend, Rep., 9,159; Townsend's majority, 1,285. Bristol, Dem., 7,869; Chatfield, Rep., 9,150; Chatfield's majority, 1,281. Richmond, Dem., 7,874; Taylor, Rep., 9,148; Taylor's majority, 1,274. Wright, Dem., 7,919; Hayt, Rep., 9,116; Hayt's majority, 1,197. Ladin, (Dem., 7,583; Conover, (Rep., 9,130; Conover's majority, 1,547. Lott, Dem., 7,876; Mason, Rep., 9,269; Mason's majority, 1,412. Earl, Dem., 7,876; Woodruff, Rep., 8,488; Woodruff's majority, 1,612.

For the Senate—Lord, Dem., 8,040; Root, Rep., 9,140; Lord's majority, 700.

For Treasurer—Benjamin, Dem., 7,872; Deming, Rep., 9,234; Deming's majority, 1,362.

For Sheriff—Whitcomb, Dem., 7,671; Campbell, Rep., 9,351; Campbell's majority, 1,780.

For Justice—Wordan, Dem., 7,811; Simmons, Rep., 9,178; Simmons' majority, 1,367.

For the Constitution, 4,806; against, 6,880; majority against, 2,044. For the Judiciary, 5,274; against, 6,215; majority against, 2,439. For assessment, 5,296; against, 6,006; majority against, 2,700. For the property qualification, 6,262; against, 6,848; majority against, 586.

Assembly—First District—Warner, Dem., 1,818; Wright, Rep., 2,323; Wright's majority, 419. Second District—Schooley, Dem., 4,053; Graham, Rep., 4,261. Graham's majority, 208. Third District—Butts, Dem., 1,900; Brown, Rep., 2,516; Brown's majority, 616.

For School Commissioner—First District—Staples, Dem., 1,659; Edmunds, Rep., 2,378; Edmunds' majority, 719. Third District—Doty, Dem., 1,827; Sime, Rep., 2,515; Sime's majority, 688.

The following is the official vote of Rensselaer County:

Sigel, 7,702; Nelson, 8,018; Greeley, 7,038; Allen, 8,052; Townsend, 7,770; Champlain, 7,954; Chatfield, 7,677; Bristol, 8,007; Taylor, 7,678; Richmond, 8,056; Hayt, 7,690; Wright, 8,058; Conover, 7,886; Ladin, 8,055.

Senate—Thayer, 8,611; Strait, 8,070.

Judge Court of Appeals—Mason, 5,218; Lott, 7,984. Judge Court of Appeals, short term—Woodruff, 5,919; Earl, 7,985.

Justice of the Supreme Court—King, 80; Miller, 8,087.

Assembly—First District—Flagg, 3,529; Green, 2,942. Second District—Hyatt, 2,130; Dancus, 2,062. Third District—Davis, 2,504; Fairchilds, 2,440.

For the amended Constitution, 6,234; against, 7,149. For the Judiciary article, 1,685; against, 10,029. For the assessment and taxation article, 611; against, 7,795. For the property qualification, 7,589; against, 6,636.

THE STONEWALL DISASTER.

Statement of Captain Washington, of Submarine No. 13.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Nov. 6.

Captain JOHN T. WASHINGTON is a grand nephew of General GEORGE WASHINGTON, and was born in Jefferson County, Va., in the year 1816—his birthplace being within three miles of the old Washington homestead. Here he resided during his earlier years. He began his career as a steamboatman in 1834, as clerk of the steamer *Neosho*, then running in the mail line between Louisville and Cincinnati. His statement was intended to be read to the Committee yesterday, but owing to a press of business and the lateness of the hour, the reading was postponed.

Although I am aware of the great difficulty in removing the first impressions from the public mind, yet it is duty to myself and from a respect for the good opinion of my fellow-men, in mitigation of the great crime of inhumanity with which I am charged, without any of the facts or circumstances connected with the case before the public, in addition to the facts, as set forth in a general statement and signed by all the officers and crew of the *Submarine No. 13*, I briefly give the leading circumstances surrounding me at the time of passing the wreck of the unfortunate and ill-fated steamer *Stonewall*. It is known to all, and particularly to steamboatmen, who were out on the river on the night of this sad occurrence, 27th October past, that the wind blew almost a hurricane, and at the time of passing the wreck it was blowing very hard from the southwest and off land. At the point where the accident occurred the channel was very narrow and down between two bars, and the one on the right was the bar on which the *Stonewall* was lodged. At the time we did not know what boat it was; on the contrary, every one thought it was the *Colorado*, from her being so completely burned; and the boat we saw just going out of sight as we rounded to at Grand Tower, we took to be the *Stonewall*, which boat had stopped and took off every one, from the fact of their being no hails of any kind from shore by lights or hallooing. As to seeing or hearing a human being in distress I positively deny. We were all satisfied that it was the *Colorado* that burned, and felt assured of doing no act in violation of strict humanity. God knows I would stop to save the life of a brute, if it were possible to do so without endangering the safety of the boat and crew. The *Submarine* is a large, heavy stern-wheel boat and was loaded nearly to the guards, and is very hard to handle, particularly in the wind, and to round to anywhere near the burning wreck would have been attended with great difficulty, and great danger of loss by sparks from the fire. We had hay stored all along her guards as far back as the cylinders, and on the forecastle, on top of bacon casks, three tiers high. I say if we had succeeded in rounding to at all, without accident, we would have had to drive some distance above Neely's Landing, or below the Tea Table, considerably away from the burning wreck. If I had attempted this and failed, and the *Submarine* was lost, my understanding is that her policies on hull and cargo would have been vitiated in so doing, and my acts criticised as a reckless fool; and if the boat had been lost, I would have been denounced as criminally as I now am, although I was doing it in the great cause of humanity. On that very night Captain CRANE, with his fine side-wheel steamer *Belle Memphis*, tells me he (using a familiar steamboat phrase) was "upended" three times between Cape Girardeau and the burning wreck, in the distance of fifteen miles, and this was in coming straight up the river. This being so, what can you expect might have happened to the *Submarine* in rounding to in the kindof river my place near the burning wreck, the wind blowing as it was? The *Stonewall* herself, a large side-wheel steamer of great power, from the statements of some of the survivors, seems to have failed, with all the efforts of those on watch, to make a landing, and grounded on the head of this gravel shore bar, thereby rendering it impossible for but few to be saved. I say again these are mitigating circumstances, and ought, to some extent, exonerate me from the grave charge of inhumanity toward my fellow-men in the hour of great peril and danger. You will see by the papers it is said the *Stonewall* took fire about 6:15 o'clock P. M., and in a few minutes she was in flames from stem to stern. The time of her catching, 6:15 o'clock, and our passing, 6:30 o'clock, is some three hours, thus showing how completely the boat would burn in that time. To have attempted to drop the *Submarine* between the *Stonewall* and the bank, a distance of only one hundred yards, would, in my opinion, have been attended with certain destruction from fire, and to have attempted land might have caused equally disastrous results. Now, when I come calmly to look at the criminal chess-board, I can plainly see the move that has been brought against me the grave charge of inhumanity, a charge against which the best feelings of my heart revolt. If I ever had a feeling, it is humanity; if I ever had a Christian feeling, it is charity; they have been my guiding stars through life. I am fully prepared to say I don't think I ever deserted from my duty, or these great Christian virtues in my life. If I had only sent out my yawl, though I might have saved not a single human being, all would have been well; and this is the move I refer to, and the only blame I can attach to myself is that I did not; I have reproached myself; it was an error of the head, and not of the heart. I wish I could recall it, but I would not exchange my honest convictions of not having been guilty of the crime of inhumanity intentionally for the wealth of kings. We can all see the errors of others better than we can our own, and really fails us to tell correctly what we should have done. I have simply stated the facts in the case, and I trust for the same charitable feeling that I extend to myself for the lost and survivors of that unfortunate accident, and for whom no man can feel more regret than I do. If a few of those who my friends will come and canvass the unfortunate affair in calm, cool moments, I will be gratified to meet them with my officers, who have testified to all the facts in the case. If I fail to convince them the criminals not so great as they think, then, if they see fit, let them make public their decision. I have the highest regard for public opinion, and think I have lived till my fifty-ninth year in the full enjoyment of that good opinion for honesty, truth and integrity, as well as many of the Christian virtues which ennoble the man and make him great in the eyes of God; and before Him I stand responsible, without fear, for the crime charged against me. I will close the statement by saying that nothing is contained in reference to endangering the safety of the *Submarine* had any influence over me in not stopping. They were as nothing. I would have risked the last plank and my own life, and I feel my officers and crew would have done the same, to save the life of a single human being. I was governed by but one principle; the boat being so completely consumed, and not hearing the sound of a single human voice, I saw nothing to stop for, presuming that all had got ashore, or had gone off on the *Stonewall*, believing the burning boat to be the *Colorado*; and if any had floated down the river on the darkness of the night and the blowing of the wind and the noise of our boat, it could not be possible for any one on board to see or hear any one hail; and from the time it was said the boat took fire, (6:30 P. M.,) the time the *Submarine* passed, 6:15 P. M.,) all who might have floated down would have been several miles below, the time being three hours or more. I see by Mr. FULKERSON's statement, he says he does not believe a soul was left on the boat in twenty minutes from the time she took fire, which shows how far they might have floated in three hours. He says, after floating 200 yards, he heard the steam pipe burst, and that the whole boat was in flames in five minutes' time. I mention these things only to show how soon these unfortunate sufferers had to take to the water after the boat took fire, and how far they might float before the *Submarine* passed. I say again, if I or any of my crew had seen a human being, or heard the sound of human voice, or a hail by light, the *Submarine* would have stopped, if she had sunk in so doing, and at the peril of my own life. I esteem too highly the good opinion of my fellow-men to be willfully guilty of an act so cruel, and which might cost me the good opinion of all.

JOHN T. WASHINGTON,
Captain steamer *Submarine*.

AMUSEMENTS.

Announcements of the Night.

The frequenters of the Academy of Music are to listen this evening to Signor LEFRANC and to Mme. DE BRIOL in "Il Trovatore." Concert goers will have an opportunity of attending a very interesting concert at Steinway Hall, and of welcoming back to the Metropolitan stage a songstress whose accomplishments and personal history are equally familiar themes. Mme. ANNA BISHOP, who is to sing to-night, though absent for many years, has not been forgotten, and can confidently look for a most cordial reception. Signor BONCONI, Mr. STEPHEN MASSETT and Mr. GEORGE W. MORGAN are the well-known *artistes* who are to cooperate with her, and a new-comer, a pianist, M. KOWALSKI, will avail himself of the entertainment as a means of introduction to local audiences.

Spiritualism at Irving Hall.

A small audience assembled at Irving Hall, last evening, to witness the efforts of a Mrs. HARRIET FACKABERRY, of Cleveland, as a spiritual medium. The lady is of a prepossessing appearance, and seemed to take it very coolly when it was announced that she was to be favored with the presence of her husband, who was drowned some nine years ago. Her mouth was closed with court plaster and her hands firmly tied behind her. She was then placed inside of a cabinet on the platform, and the *séance* began. Many questions were asked and answered, or rather something was said which was explained to be an answer by a man on the platform. The lady proved herself to be a fair ventriloquist, but few were the converts to spiritualism won by her efforts. She said that divorces were to be had in the spirit world, which ought at once to convert all Chicago. She rang bells, which she could have done with her feet very easily. The operation of untying seemed to give considerable difficulty, and caused some delay. The whole thing might be termed a "fizzle."

Chess Tournament.

The chess tournament at the Europa Rooms, No. 14 Division-street, opened at noon yesterday. The first game was played by Messrs. H. WERNICH and JAS. MASON. After a contest of two hours and seventy moves, the game was scored to Mr. MASON. Mr. MASON afterward contested two games with Dr. R——, a distinguished amateur, and after some very interesting playing on the part of both gentlemen, Mr. MASON was declared the victor.

Seventeenth Ward Independent Workingmen's Union.

This organization held a regular weekly meeting at No. 439 Twelfth-street last night, JOHN EBERHART presiding. After the usual routine business, the association nominated Mr. FRANCIS V. BURNING for Police Justice for the Fourth Judicial District, comprising the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, after which the meeting adjourned.

FUR STORE.—There is no more attractive window on Broadway at this season of the year than that of WAREOCK & CO., dealers in hats, caps and furs. There is new on exhibition at this popular establishment a magnificent display of rare and beautiful goods, well worthy of a long journey simply to look at them. Those in want of the choicest furs in the market should examine this immense stock before purchasing elsewhere. It embraces Russian and Hudson's Bay sable, Astrakhan, mink, royal ermine, and, in fact, everything in that line which could be desired by any class of trade, either in the City or country.—*Weekly Gazette.*

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The EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrapers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange Salesroom yesterday presented a very brisk appearance. The attendance was large and composed of numerous frequenters. It looked, indeed, quite like the busy days of last season when the room was daily packed with an eager, excited crowd, ready to purchase almost anything that was offered. The property offered yesterday, though, was quite attractive and desirable, the bidding was spirited and the prices obtained quite satisfactory. The sales amounted to [illegible].

To-day no sales will be made. It seems a little odd that one day in the middle of the week should pass without a sale in either City or country, yet such is the fact; this day has been overlooked and nothing will be done. To-morrow, though, fully makes up for the loss of this one day.

Then Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER have a grand sale on the premises at Castleton Heights, Staten Island. The property, known as Grand View Park, consists of seventy acres, situated on the romantic Highlands of Castleton, and for magnificent ocean views, accessibility, and beauty of surroundings cannot be surpassed. It is twenty minutes' ride from Vanderbilt Landing, through a picturesque country and over a fine road, and ten minutes' walk from the first railroad station, known as Garretson's. These lands, divided into lots from one to five acres each, present all the requirements of a rural home in an unusual degree—portions of it being highly improved, comprising three comfortable dwellings with their appurtenances of barns, stables, outbuildings, &c. Every lot is large, and beautifully situated to command the very finest ocean view on the Island. Wide and convenient avenues have been cut and graded, and the park landscape tastefully arranged, regardless of cost. A large, handsome lot has been dedicated by the proprietor for church and school purposes, subject to the control of three trustees, to be elected by a majority of the lot owners. Many ladies and gentlemen have already availed themselves of the opportunity offered by Mr. WILSON to examine the property, and all others who are interested are invited to visit it. Carriages will be in waiting at the third landing (Vanderbilt) on the arrival of all boats leaving New-York between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to convey persons to and from the grounds free. Maps, circulars, &c., may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 35 Nassau-street, or of FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., No. 194 Broadway, and of Messrs. PHELPS, FALLON & Co., No. 128 Broadway.

The same day at the salesroom, Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. have a sale of ninety-one acres of land in Ossining, Westchester County, N. Y. The property is a beautifully diversified tract, and susceptible of subdivision into numerous villa plots and cottage sites, the undulating character of the land, its superb knolls and beautiful slopes affording every variety of picturesque scenery. It is at present divided into three plots of about thirty acres each, well adapted by their respective portions of lawn, meadow, and wood for three superb country seats. Its surroundings are of the best character in this celebrated neighborhood. A new road is projected between this property and that of the adjoining owners on the north, and a fine avenue is now making east of Mr. ASPINWALL's land. There is an Episcopal Church (with a parsonage adjoining it) on the grounds in the immediate vicinity. It has a right of way to the Highland Turnpike, between the lands of Mr. WRIGHT and the church, at about half a mile's distance from the Hudson River, Scarborough Station, on the Hudson River Railroad, is about half a mile off. Maps of the property can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-street, New-York.

Several sales of New-York and Brooklyn property will be made at the salesroom, particulars of which may be found in our advertising columns.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co.

Story brick house and lot, No. 216 East 19th-st., 20x[illegible] ft. w. of 3d-av.; lot 20x[illegible] ..... $[illegible]

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

2 lots s. e. corner East New-York and Ulica avs., 20x100 ..... $220
2 lots s. e. corner Furnald-st. and Utica-av., 20x100 195
[illegible]-st., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
2 lots s. e. East New-York-av., 20 ft. e. of Utica-av., each 20x100 325
[illegible] Furnald-st., 20 ft. e. of Utica-av., 40x100 1,600
20 lots adjoining the above, 5 on each street, each 20x100 1,900
20 lots adjoining, each 20x100 1,700
22 lots adjoining, each 20x100 2,000

By Wyckoff & Liddle.

[illegible] lots s. e. Fulton-av., e. of Rockaway-st., each 22.6x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. Fulton-av., each 22.6x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots w. corr. of Pitkin-av. and Decatur-st., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. of Atlantic-av., e. of Schenectady-av., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. corner Bergen-st. and Schenectady-av., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. Bergen-st., 100 ft. w. of Schenectady-av., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. Lewis-av., 100 ft. n. of Decatur-st., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. Lewis-av., 100 ft. n. of Bergen-st., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]
[illegible] lots s. e. Lewis-av., 100 ft. n. of Decatur-st., each 20x100 ..... [illegible]

QUEENS COUNTY.

Newtown.

Fort Washington to Flushing road, w. s. adjoining Underhill's, 1 acre ..... [illegible]

Middle Village.

Fulton-av., w. s., lot No. 43, map of Fulton & Cobert ..... [illegible]

Newtown.

Penny Bridge road, n. s., adjoining Geo. W. Edward's, 1 acre ..... [illegible]

West Flushing.

Newtown-av., sections Nos. 125, 126 ..... [illegible]

Woodside.

8th-st., e. s., between Bikes-av. and Long Island Railroad, 25x100 ..... [illegible]

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mount Vernon.

Union-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. Prospect, Vernon, 100x[illegible] ..... [illegible]

Greenburgh.

A verge from entrance gate to Post road, s. e., adjoining H. Shelton's, 10x[illegible] ..... $[illegible]

Morrisania.

Walton and Gerard-av., s. w. corner, 50x100 ..... $[illegible]

Yonkers.

Hawthorne-av., s. s., 102 ft. e. of Downing-st., 47x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Linden-st., w. s., 300 ft. s. of Chestnut-st., 50x100 ..... $1,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Bergen-av., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Ocean-st., 25x100 ..... $4,000
North St.-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Jersey-av., 25x[illegible] 4,500
Lots Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], Mount Map, Sheriff's deed ..... [illegible]

Hudson City.

Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 47 and 48, block No. 11, Baldwin and Gilchrist's map, deed May, 1868 ..... $2,000
Lot No. 620, block No. 10, map Hudson City Land Association ..... [illegible]

Hoboken.

Garden-st., w. s., 187.5 ft. N. of 8th-st., 14.8x100 ..... $2,500

North Hoboken.

41 lots on map of Clarendon, D. Owen's property $2,275

Union.

Lot No. 502, block No. 12, map North Hoboken $2,200

West Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 7, 28, 67, second map of Bonnerville $2,000

Bayonne.

Lindsay-av., s. w. s., Geo. Pomeroy's property, [illegible] $700
41st-st., n. e. s., 300 ft. s. e. of Avenue C 2,000
Lots Nos. 4, 5, Meaker's, Geo. Pomeroy's property 1,000

Greenville.

Seaview-av., lot No. 16, block No. 2, Meroles' map $600
Lots Nos. 23 and 24, block No. 2, Meroles' map 600

Bergen.

Halliday-st., w. s., 81.4 ft. s. of Magnolia-st., 20.10x100, Sheriff $1,800
Magnolia-av., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Wilkins-st., 25.8x[illegible] 2,000
Magnolia-av., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Newark-plank road, 25.8x100 ..... [illegible]
Lots Nos. 13 and 14, map No. 2, Van Riper's estate 3,075

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

2 lots in 25th-st.
5 lots in Madison-av.
2 lots in 2d-av.
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Apply to KIRKPATRICK & HOLMES, No. 46 East 23d-st.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—The executors of Thomas C. Morton, deceased, offer for sale, with possession May 1, 1870, the large corner store and lot in the No. 82 William-st., to each corner of Fletcher, 25.5 feet front, 86 feet rear by about 75.6 feet in depth. This is one of the most eligible corners for investment, improvement and large business in the market.

Also, the first-class store and lot in the No. 74 John-st., about 20x[illegible], four stories in height; possession May 1. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the "Metropolitan" Church, extending through from Mercer to Greene-st., being 100 feet in front and 100 feet on Greene-st., with a three story edifice; building first class, modern and convenient; ground Long Harbor property, with renewal, which can be had on early day. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

EXTRA LOT AND VALUABLE PROPERTY ON CORTLANDT-ST. AND DEY-ST.—Possession, Nov. 16 Cortlandt-st., through to Dey-st., near Broadway, with three stores, for sale or to be leased on long term of years. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES, 37TH-ST., 7th and 8th avs.; Brownstone front, two story, extra finished, and black walnut parlors, plate glass, &c., &c., at a bargain. Apply to J. W. STEVENS & BRO., on premises, or No. 20 Pine-st., at 2 P. M.

FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE HOUSE IN 47th-st., near 6th-av.; in good order; rents for $1,400. Price $12,000; terms easy. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

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BERGEN POINT, N. J.—FOR SALE—A great cottage house, with 1½ lots, pleasantly located near the Kill von Kull; will be sold cheap if applied for soon.

Also a store, the best business stand in the town. Also building lots on the best avenues and streets; adapted for residences, also for business purposes. Apply to A. D. MELLICK, New-York, Nov. 6, 1869. No. 67 William-st.

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FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED BY a gentleman with a very small family, who is willing to pay $600 a month for the Winter. Address Times Office Box No. 271.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSE AND FIFTY-SIX LOTS AT SUNNY SIDE PARK, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF PATERSON, N. J. LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY Will sell on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November, 1869, At 12 o'clock M., ON THE FRANKLIN HOUSE, ON MAIN-ST., PATERSON, N. J., the above-described and beautifully-located property. SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE. TERMS OF SALE: Twenty per cent. down, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the deed, which will be given on the 10th day of December, 1869, at the office of LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York, when and where the deeds will be ready for delivery; interest (20 per cent.) on bond and mortgage, &c. Inquire of LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York, or of R. A. LAWRENCE, No. 3 Ellison-st., Paterson, N. J.

YONKERS PROPERTY FOR SALE. [illegible] Sale Positively, Rain or Shine, on TUESDAY, Nov. 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the following valuable building sites, situated on the road leading from the Yonkers and New-York Plank Road, to the Yonkers Depot, viz.: [illegible] Terms of Sale, Cash. For further particulars and maps, apply to A. J. MILLER, auctioneer, or to LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, No. 11 Pine-st., New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

LORILLARD ESTATE, FORDHAM, N. Y.

SALE TUESDAY, Nov. 30.

MAPS ARE NOW READY AT THE OFFICE OF A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

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One of the best opportunities offered this season. Sale absolute. Full particulars in another column.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

JOHNSON & MILLER. HOME AGAIN. Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, Nov. 16, 1869. On this occasion they will positively sell, without limit or reservation, 300 VALUABLE TWENTY-FIRST WARD BROOKLYN LOTS, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED ON THE GREAT LINE OF IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE BROADWAY AND FULTON-AVENUE RAILROADS. The property consists of the ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Howard and Saratoga avs., Mason and McDonough sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Howard and Saratoga avs., Decatur and Rainbridge sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson avs., Rainbridge-st., and the Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road. ENTIRE BLOCK, bounded by Saratoga and Hopkinson avs., McDonough and Decatur sts. ENTIRE BLOCK, (excepting front on Broadway,) bounded by Mason and Halsey sts., Saratoga-av. and Broadway. ONE GORE OF GREAT VALUE, 700 ft. long, the entire front on Halsey-st., between Howard and Saratoga-av. ENTIRE FRONT ON WEST SIDE OF HOWARD-AV., between Decatur and Rainbridge sts., 10 lots. ENTIRE FRONT ON WEST SIDE OF HOWARD-AV., between Halsey and Mason sts. SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HALSEY-ST. AND HOWARD-AV.—Valuable corner lot. This will be the largest and most important sale of the season. The location and excellent[illegible] intend business, and announce positively that every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder. The property is on the great line of the 21st (late 9th) Ward improvements, not further from the New-York City Hall than Central Park, and when the bridge is completed it will be far more accessible. Many of the lots are within a stone's throw of the Broadway Railroad, and all are between the Broadway and Fulton-av. Railroad. Lots in New-York City, no nearer to Wall-st. than the above, being readily from $5,000 to $20,000.

Secure a lot, or once a map, carefully examine the property and attend the sale. Terms liberal. Maps and full particulars at office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., N. Y., and No. 187 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMORY AND OTHER GROUNDS AT HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VA., AND VICINITY. ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1869. In pursuance of the act approved Dec. 15, 1869, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, West Va., and vicinity, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day until all is sold.

The value of this property for manufacturing purposes, as well known to render it necessary to describe it here. The full description of the same is being prepared, and will be sent to any one who may wish it, as soon as it is printed, upon their applying by letter to this office.

The sale will be sold in lots. The first will include the Musket Factory, consisting of a strip of land running to the western boundary, on the line of the Chesapeake Canal, and water power of the river. The walls of this factory building are standing on the ground, and the foundations of the turbines and tailraces and wheels, with gearing, and the turbines in almost perfect order. Three of them are turbines, of the most approved pattern, and the others are mostly cast iron with wooden buckets.

The second will be the site of the Rifle Factory and water power on the Shenandoah, the buildings upon which have been destroyed, but the canal is in good order.

The third will be the Shenandoah Ferry, with a tract of 5 acres of land on the south, and a lot on the Harper's Ferry shore, and adjoining.

The fourth will be the perpetual right to cut and remove wood from a tract of 1,500 acres mountain land on the south side of the Shenandoah.

The fifth will be the right to dig iron ore from a tract of about 1,400 acres of land known as Friend's Ore Bank, acquired by deed from Henry Lee and others.

The remainder, consisting of houses and lots in the town, will be sold lot by lot.

The Government will convey to the purchasers, after payment shall have been made in full, all its right and title to the property, which is believed to be perfect in every case.

The terms of sale, prescribed by law, are a credit of one and two years, the purchasers to give bond and approved security for the purchase money; and these terms must be complied with within ten days after the sale.

A map showing the metes and bounds of the Harper's Ferry property, will be exhibited at the time of sale.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any or all lots offered, if the bids are not satisfactory.

A. B. DYER, Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Persons who purchased at Government sales and have not fully paid for them, are notified that if the same be not paid before the day of sale, the lots will be deeded to them, otherwise they will be resold.

A. B. DYER, Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—EDWARD MORGAN and others against THOMAS W. FIELD and others.—City and County of New-York, ss.: In pursuance of a decretal order of Judgment in the above action, bearing date the 23 day of October, in the year 1869, I will be sold at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, under the direction of the subscriber, Edmund Randolph Robinson, referee, by R. V. Harlow & Co., auctioneers, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon that day, the property described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR.
Cuba, Wednesday, Nov. 10 | Tuesday, Thursday, Nov. 18
Siberia, Thursday, Nov. 11 | Scotia, Wednesday, Dec. 1
Russia, Wednesday, Nov. 17 | Aleppo, Thursday, Dec. 2
Malta, Thursday, Nov. 18 | Scotia, Wednesday, Dec. 8
Russia, Wednesday, Nov. 24 | Persia, Thursday, Dec. 9
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$130, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
First Cabin....$140, currency. Second Cabin....$85, gold.
By the Thursday steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown to all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
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CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.
Steamer of Nov. 11 will not carry passengers.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP ONEIDA embark from the Company's foot of Canal-st., every Day, at 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, 10th inst.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS.....SUMBOT..SATURDAY, Nov. 13
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAN..SATURDAY, Nov. 27
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE..SATURDAY, Dec. 11
FRESSINET.....DUCHESNE..SATURDAY, Dec. 25
Rates of passage payable in gold (including wine), TO HAVRE OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $165 and $95.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
A saving of expense and of fatigue to persons from the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers at this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disagreeable of crossing the Channel, necessitating time, trouble and expense.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers sailing between New-York and Liverpool, calling at Queenstown, are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Nov. 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BOSTON, (via Halifax)
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 20, 1 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Nov. 27, 11 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 Steerage.....$30
To London.....110 To London.....35
To Paris.....125 To Paris.....40
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.
FIRST CABIN. STEERAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80 Liverpool.....$30
Halifax.....20 Halifax.....15
St. John's N. F., by steamer.....20 St. John's, N. F., by steamer.....20
Branch Steamers.....20 Branch Steamers.....15
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
CAMERIA.....Nov. 13 | COLUMBIA.....Dec. 4
IOWA.....Nov. 20 | EUROPA.....Dec. 11
CALEDONIA.....Nov. 27 | INDIA.....Dec. 18
SATURDAY, Nov. 13, at 10 o'clock noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $70.
Excursion tickets, good for one month, $135.
Intermediate, to Glasgow or Derry, $45; Intermediate, $40.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Paris, Antwerp, &c.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Depeyster, or at the Company's office, 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.
COLORADO.....1,014 tons.....Nov. 10, at 11 A. M.
NEBRASKA.....2,302 tons.....Nov. 17, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,156 tons.....Nov. 24, at 9½ A. M.
IDAHO.....3,122 tons.....Dec. 1, at 2 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....2,265 tons.....Dec. 8, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA.....3,125 tons.....Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.
Cabin Passage.....($80 gold)..$80
Steerage.....(Currency)..$30
Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 62 Wall-st.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 47 North River.
ERIN, Webster, Saturday, Nov. 13, at 10 A. M.
PENNSYLVANIA, Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 12 M.
HIBERNIA, Thompson, Saturday, Nov. 20, at 9 P. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $140 to gold. Steerage, $65.
accordingly to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on
ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
NOV. 21—ALASKA, Captain Gray, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Captain ——
Steamship JAPAN will leave San Francisco Dec. 1 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
For reduced rates of freight apply on wharf. Freight for steamer ALASKA received at Pier No. 42 TUESDAY, Nov. 10. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the Company's office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZILS.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 24th of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THELESAUER, Nov. 24.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, Dec. 24.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIRE, Jan. 24.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17, East River, at 12 M.
The splendid new steamers
CLIFTON, Capt. CHAPPIS, Tuesday, Nov. 16.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKER, Saturday, Dec. 4.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 56 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. W. Hicks, THURSDAY, Dec. 2, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
THE STEAMSHIPS
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Nov. 11, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 39 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Captain NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Nov. 13, from Pier No. 5 North River, at 3 P. M.
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MONTGOMERY, Captain FAIRHOLME, SATURDAY, Nov. 13, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.
H. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 13 West-st.

LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Nov. 16, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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FOR MOBILE
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE
FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
ALABAMA,
Captain LIMBURNER,
On SATURDAY, Nov. 13, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The popular steamship SARAGOSSA, C. RYDER, Commander, will sail THURSDAY, 11th November, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River, foot of Rector-st.
Price of passage reduced to $15.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (Haswell & Co.) for Ward all goods free of commission.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
WM. M. MORGAN, Pier No. 4, North River.
The new-built steamship MAGNOLIA, will sail 18th November.

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United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. M. SONES, Passport Agent, 365 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well known first-class clipper-rigged steamship
DE SOTO,
THOS. H. MORGAN, Commander, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Nov. 13, at 3 P. M. Freight taken on through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 39 Liberty-st.
The VICTOR will follow from Pier No. 22 East River.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. WASHINGTON, GASKIN.....Saturday, Nov. 13
MARIPOSA.....KENELL.....Saturday, Nov. 20
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 48 West-st.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE.....Nov. 18
EAGLE, Captain M. B. GREENE.....Nov. 25
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. B. ADAMS.....Nov. 26
For freight or passage apply to
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who are afraid the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and correspondence of baggage; in procuring the best accommodation, in introducing the traveler free imposition, and an infinity of disappointments to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. depot as follows:
8:45 A. M., way train for Albany.
9:30 A. M., Buffalo express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:20 A. M., Northern and Western express, drawing-room cars attached.
11:00 A. M., special (Chicago express, through in 24 hours); elegant drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
5:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-car attached; through to Chicago without change, (daily.)
11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping-cars attached.
3:30 P. M., Hudson train.
5:00 P. M., Poughkeepsie train, (Sundays, 4 P. M.)
10:00 A. M., 4:15 and 7 P. M., Peekskill trains.
8:30 and 6 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
8:30, 7:10, 9, 10:40 and 11:50 A. M., 2, 4:35, 5:10, 7:10 and 11:00 P. M., Yonkers trains.
J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.
Aug. 30, 1869.

HERE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots, foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through express trains, at 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 5:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., daily. New and improved drawing-room coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent sleeping coaches through to Cleveland. Through sleeping coaches will accompany the 5 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. train to Buffalo, and the 6:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An emigrant train leaves daily at 8 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way, 11:30 A. M., daily, stopping at all stations; and 4:30 P. M., Orange County Express, connecting for Warwick, Shawangunk and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M.
For Greycourt and Way, at 3:30 A. M., daily.
For Newburg and Way, at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M.
For Goshen and Way, at 8 P. M. and 4 P. M. Theatre train, at 11:30 P. M.
For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:30 A. M., 10 A. M., 12 M., 1:30 P. M., (daily,) 4 P. M., 5 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., (daily.) Hackensack, at 6:45 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Rutherford and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5 P. M., 11 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Suffern and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 6 P. M. and Saturdays only 12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only 12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in drawing-room and sleeping coaches can be obtained, and orders for baggage to be checked and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; No. 366 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 30th-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.
* To Piermont only.
D. BUCKER, WM. R. BARR,
Gen'l Sup't. Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand-st. ferries as follows: 8:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Merrick; 3:30 P. M., express to Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., accommodation for Islip, and Saturdays through to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 9 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12 midnight on Saturdays. The 9:15 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. trains run through to Monsey.

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Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant iron steamboats
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Leave Pier No. 39, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 6 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express Office, No. 944 Broadway.
B. S. RADCLIFF,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

FOR BOSTON
VIA
FALL RIVER, TOUCHING AT NEWPORT,
THE WORLD-RENOWNED STEAMERS
BRISTOL AND PROVIDENCE,
Commander JOHN MAYHEW, Commander SIMMONS,
will leave daily (Sundays excepted)
AT 4 P. M. FROM PIER NO. 30
NORTH RIVER, FOOT CHAMBERS-ST.
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THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD,
THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.
One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with the morning trains of the West and North. Returning, leave the Albany Steamboat Landing at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

NOTICE.
NARRAGANSETT STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
FALL RIVER LINE.
SUNDAY BOATS DISCONTINUED.
The steamers of this line will make their last Sunday trip this season Nov. 7, 1869.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
CHAS. H. VAILE, Gen. Pass. Agent.
M. B. SIMONS, Managing Director.

SHEREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer BELLE BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVES NEW-YORK.	LEAVES RED BANK.
Saturday, Oct. 30, 2:30 P.M.	Friday, Oct. 29....12:00 M.
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 3:00 P.M.	Monday, Nov. 1, 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2:30 P.M.	Wednesday, Nov. 3, 7:00 A.M.
Thursday, Nov. 4, 3:30 P.M.	Thursday, Nov. 4, 7:30 A.M.
Saturday, Nov. 6, 9:30 A.M.	Friday, Nov. 5....8:30 A.M.
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 11:00 A.M.	Monday, Nov. 8....8:00 A.M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, near Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 5 o'clock P. M. Fare only $1.50, being $1.75 less than rail, and 75c. cheaper than any other line. Tickets and reduction to all points Northwest and East. Tickets and rooms at Dodd's Express, Nos. 529 and 944 Broadway, New-York; No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and No. 355 West-st.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—The steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 8 North River at 3:45 o'clock daily, and foot of 37th-st. at 3 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND ALL points on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1 25. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:30 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO DOUBLE GLUE KETTLES FOR sale, capacity about 60 gallons each. To be seen at No. 302 Pearl-st., up stairs.

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The most powerful of all known anodynes. Caution and advice to invalids: Beware of spurious imitations of
DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE,
the original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, DIARRHŒA, COLIC, CRAMP, NEURALGIA.
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Munin, Kruseman, S. Colman,
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A GALLERY OF ART, NO. 845 BROADWAY.
NOW ON EXHIBITION FREE.
The two great historical paintings by Maurice Schaefels and Ferdinand Pauwels of Antwerp, together with the entire valuable collection of high-class pictures of A. D'Hauvyster, Esq., will be sold on the evenings of Nov. 16 and 17, in which the following eminent artists are represented:
Alfred Rayek, Chas. Jacque, Henry Ronner,
Bakuizen, Van Goyen, David Cox, J. Williamson,
Eug. Verboeckh, B. Eldon, Delvaille,
Bovens, John Pope, Verboeven-Bell,
H. Schlosser, J. Jacquet, Wm. Hunt,
W. Cornelius, B. Mass, A. Van Hamme,
Cte. de Rylandt, J. H. Dolph, Th. Gerard,
Alex. Wust, P. Daurier, J. Schaedel,
Alex. Frank, H. Schlosser, F. Poole,
A. Neuhuis, C. Pecrus, D. de Noter,
J. Thompson, B. Roelofs, F. Munin,
Portielje, H. Von Schon, W. Brown,
Frank Kate, A. B. Durand, Willem,
Jacob Jacobs, L. Robbe, and others.
LEAVITT, STEREBECH & CO., Auctioneers—Clinton Hall Art Gallery.
MAGNIFICENT PRIVATE LIBRARY MAT AUCTION.—FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 12 and 13, commencing at 7 o'clock. Sale of a splendid private library, comprising a most elegant assortment of illustrated works, many very scarce, among which may be mentioned: Musée Royal, 3 vols. Imperial folio, morocco; Musée Napoléon, 20 volumes, 4to, half morocco; Bartlett's Illustrated Works of Scenery; Audubon's Birds of America, Dore's Illustrated Works, proof editions, the Boulmier Illustrated Gallery of British Art, folio, &c., &c. Catalogues ready. Books on exhibition.
MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, sale of a fine collection of oil paintings, chromos, engravings, &c. Catalogues ready. Pictures on exhibition.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 16 and 17, sale of a private library. Catalogues ready.
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MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, &c., AT AUCTION.—E. H. WILKINS will sell at his rooms, 594 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the private residence No. 127 East 27th-st., between 4th and Lexington ave., the entire furniture containing in said house, consisting in part of rosewood, satin damask rosewood arm and reception chairs, rosewood sofas, black-walnut dining table and chairs, black-walnut buffet, black-walnut secretary, marble topped clock, marble topped side table, gilt cornices, French-plate mantel mirrors, black-walnut French bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes, &c.; mattresses, spring beds, pillows and bolsters, wool blankets, Brussels and Ingrain carpets, oilcloths, matting, &c.
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HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salerooms Nos. 42 Chambers and 77 Reade-st.; Art Galleries Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway.
BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
RECEIVER'S SALE.
On SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1869, at 10½ o'clock, at 819 Broadway, will be sold by order of Receiver,
OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising desks, bookracks, cane-seat and office furniture; one chest, too together with shipping lists and other books; also 2 tons iron chest, made by Herring & Lilly. By order of
JOHN SEDGWICK, Receiver.

A. M. CRISTALDI, Auctioneer.
MORTGAGE SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE.—A. M. CRISTALDI & SON, auctioneers, will sell THIS DAY, and continue to-morrow, the entire furniture of the Weldon Hotel, No. 42 Bleecker-st., corner of Howard-st., being the entire furniture of parlors, dining and sitting rooms, 100 bedrooms, office furniture and kitchen utensils.

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NO. 31 WEST 16TH-ST.—A PRIVATE family will let an entire second floor, handsomely furnished, with parlor and bedroom, to a person desiring first-class accommodations; private table only. References required.

A PRIVATE FAMILY HAVE A handsomely-furnished parlor and bedroom, or a suite of rooms, which they would rent, without board, to a party of good references. No. 20 West 18th-st., near Broadway.

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THE ERIE STRIKE.

The Condition of Affairs at Port Jervis.

Mr. Gould Paying Off the Old Men—A Strike of the Passenger Train Brakemen Threatened.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT JERVIS, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1869.

The strike of the brakemen on the Eastern Division, Erie Railway, has assumed no new phase, the condition of things being much the same as yesterday. Last evening Admiral Foote's special deputies were on duty, but their fighting qualities were not called in requisition, as the strikers did not interfere in the running of trains, as was apprehended by the Company's officers. It is rather disgraceful on the part of the Company to bring to Port Jervis such a gang of men to keep order—men who are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to pitch in and make a display at their pugilistic powers. About two hundred brakemen arrived last night from the West, a portion of whom, when they learned the nature of the strike, were induced to return, while a number accepted the Company's offer and went out on the trains. Mr. GOULD is still West, engaged in getting men.

The brakemen held a meeting this morning at their Hall, at which speeches were made by parties interested in their success. A meeting was also held this afternoon, similar to that in the morning. Delegates have gone West to confer with the brakemen on the other divisions, to enlist their cooperation, and a favorable response is expected from them to-night. The brakemen still appear confident of their ultimate success, although the prospect looks dubious. They say that to-morrow the brakemen on the passenger trains will join the movement, and think it will drive the Company to terms sooner, as it will impede travel, as the Company will not risk the safety of the passengers' lives in the hands of green brakemen. Yesterday Mr. GOULD offered to pay the strikers off, only about ninety of whom accepted the offer. He assured the strikers they never should be employed in any capacity again on the road. He is tired of this striking business, and is bound to break it up. He said any reasonable demands he was at all times ready to acquiesce in, but thought the men now had no occasion to strike. The men whom the Company procured from New-York to run the trains on the first day, were rather rough specimens, but were only for the present emergency. Their places are now being supplied by experienced men, as the Company state, who have been running on Western roads. The officers of the road say they have more than enough men to take the places of the strikers already, while the latter affirm that this is not so. General Superintendent RUCKER left Port Jervis this evening for the City. The yard at this place is not blocked by freight to any great extent, about twenty-five trains having been dispatched to the City to-day. FISK's special deputies, sixty in number, are kept in one of the depot rooms, and will probably remain until affairs are settled.

LECTURES LAST EVENING.

Miss Kate Field on "The Adirondacks."

The first of the Star course of lectures was last evening delivered at Steinway Hall by Miss KATE FIELD. The subject was "Out in the Woods," and was descriptive of a season among the Adirondacks. The lady said she was induced to make a Summer sojourn in the Adirondack region in consequence of having read Rev. Mr. MURRAY's description of its charms and the adventures there likely to be met with. Of the Indians her mind had pictured to her as abounding there she found none; the only wild animals that disturbed her were midges and mosquitoes; the only boa-constrictors were those in human form; and she found but one adder; that was invented by the humorist, C. H. WEBB. Four women started in company, demonstrating themselves the Black Fly Club. Of course it was agreeable to women to be interrupted on such excursions by the gyrant man; but when there were no such tyrants at hand to rescue her, it is surprising what powers of rescue she found within herself. What attracted her most, was the fact that the male inhabitants seemed determined to have nothing to do with any woman; every man she met was "a bachelor" or what WALTER WHITMAN calls a "cosmos"—an unmarried "rough." The only bears which came to her vision were the astronomical great and little bears. The lecturer described the grandeur of the scenery to be met with in this region where the great acoustic echo and every peal of laughter rolled the huge mountains reechoed every song that broke forth from the attuned throats of the Black Fly Club. She gave also a very laughable narration of her interview with "OLD BOWEN," whom Governor FENTON, she said, denominated "the smartest man in the wood." This individual, when questioned as to what brought him to reside among the Adirondacks, replied, "The measles; they struck me, and he believed himself to be the only person who had survived the disease under such circumstances." She concluded, after having narrated her rambles through the woods, by saying that "the Adirondacks, contrary notwithstanding, she found no "pleasure to a pathless grove." She pictured the camp life incident to her stay in the Adirondack wilds. She found the mosquitoes in swarms; they are like the poor—"always with you;" they suck your life blood and then brag about it. To avoid their persecutions, Lucy Snow committed suicide at Long Lake; Lucy Snow was a belter. The flapjacks, eaten with maple syrup, made up, however, for all inconveniences. They were so luscious that one of the Club told their praises in numbers. She did some fishing while she was there. Let no man smile at woman's angling for trout; had she not from the beginning angled for nobler game? Her success in bagging many efforts in cumuring several of the finny tribe; but what those trout weighed and what they measured will ever remain a profound secret. She hunted, also, and was fortunate enough to kill a deer on the borders of St. Regis. Before leaving the mountainous region she paid a visit to the grave of old JOHN BROWN, at North Elba, N. Y. She described the monument erected to his memory, and said that on viewing it her mind reverted to the incidents connected with his attempts to liberate the slave, to his imprisonment, trial and execution, and to the civil war which two years thereafter burst upon the nation and completed the work he so earnestly began. His scaffold was six feet high, twelve feet wide, and fifteen feet long; but that scaffold is as high as heaven, as broad as time, and as long as eternity. Five minute guns and sing praises to his heroism, for JOHN BROWN's "soul is marching on."

The next lecture of the course will be delivered on Tuesday, Nov. 16, by WENDELL PHILLIPS. Subject—"The Question of To-Morrow."

The History of Music—Harmony and Folksong.

Professor FREDERICK LOUIS RITTER delivered the first of a series of lectures last evening at Webber's Rooms, corner of Fifth-avenue and Sixteenth-street, on the invention of Harmony and the Folksong from the Christian era to the latter part of the fourteenth century. There was a tolerably fair attendance. The lecturer, having alluded to the difficult and perplexing subject upon which he was about to speak, remarked that in America there were many elements which justified the hopes of all lovers of music, for everywhere there was a cheerful activity among people. By some, indeed, music was not regarded as an art, and many heads of schools merely regarded it as an accessory accomplishment, and would gladly banish it, if the prevailing fashion only permitted. Music was one of the most necessary in the great family of arts, and its origin was to be looked for at the same source as the others. It contained the idea of the beautiful, and required as much of genius in its professors as did any of its sister arts. Which was the greatest, SHAKESPEARE, BEETHOVEN, MICHAEL ANGELO or PHIDIAS? In the plastic arts the idea of the beautiful was expressed through outward forms, but in music it was expressed through forms noble and grand. Music could be traced as far back as Christianity. With the new religion sang out higher aspirations, and cultivated music. The Romans had some knowledge of the art, and although the Christians first refused to follow anything which resembled them of heathen worship, yet they gradually adopted many of the practices of the heathen as regarded instrumental music, which subsequently came to be adopted in the churches. As the new religion increased, the more it became necessary to bring unity into the church service, of which the singing of hymns was the principal part. ST. AMBROSE, in the fourth century, not only encouraged the composing of hymns, but selected many from those already in use, and it was he who originated the four diatonic scales—d to c, e to d, f to f and g to g. ST. AMBROSE was a warm admirer of music, and to him was attributed the celebrated "Te Deum Laudamus," which, however, was of Greek origin. But it was reserved for ST. GREGORY, from 591 to 604, to reform and regenerate the entire musical part of the church service. That great Saint composed the celebrated Gregorian Chant. He added four more scales and ST. AMBROSE had four more scales. The Gregorian Chant seen spread to other countries, and music was much prized and thought of, especially among European nations. Pope STEPHEN II. and ST. BONIFACE were patrons of the art, and CHARLEMAGNE rendered the greatest service toward its culture. From 791 to 814 church music progressed very rapidly, and thence up to the latter part of the fourteenth century, learned men still sate in power helped greatly to the progress of the art. During that time HUCBALD, a celebrated Flemish monk of St. Amand, invented the Rotta, a kind of viella, and since then harmonious music became greatly known, cultivated and perfected. The Folksong was an outgrowth from the life of the people. It was the direct and unmistakable efflux of popular lyric song, the produce of artistic instinct in the people, seeking a more elevated expression than that of every-day speech for those feelings which were awakened in the soul by the various events of life. The first authors of the Folksong were, with very few exceptions, unknown; they were either men or women of the people who, with remarkable simplicity and unawares of the laws of art, described with every originality that which lived and moved in the soul of the people; or they were artists who were so inwardly connected with the people in these feelings and mode of expression that their utterances seemed to spring from the same source. The troubadours were remarkable for Folksong, and the art was subsequently cultivated, and has since grown to its present dimensions.

Other Lectures.

JOHN B. GOUGH delivered one of his characteristic lectures on temperance, at Cooper Institute, last evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience, including a large number of the members of the National Temperance League. His whitening locks, accumulated beard and rapidly accumulating corpulency, seem to have produced no diminution in the activity, earnestness, eloquence and pathos of the veteran champion of temperance. The same forcible argument, the same apt illustrations, the same melting tales of wretchedness and woe, the same tender sympathy for the slave of liquor and scorn for its mercenary dealer marked this, his latest, as his earlier efforts, and won the applause and sympathy of his large and spell-bound audience.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS lectured on behalf of the Pastoral Society at Tremor Hall, in Sixth-avenue, last evening, to a select and appreciative audience, on American literature. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. WM. H. WARNER. The best literature, he held, was that which comes home to all men's business and bosoms. Neither time nor nationality can circumscribe true literary genius. In this sense, HOMER was not Greek, MOLIERE was not French, nor SHAKESPEARE English. It is their human nature to which interests us—not time or space. After reciting with the effect of Burns' "Highland Mary," he reviewed at length the history of American literature from IRVING down to LONGFELLOW, paying a high tribute to leading American authors.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

Dinner of the Officers' Union—Speeches of Hon. Lyman Tremaine, Horace Greeley and Others.

The Officers' Union of the Mercantile Library Association enjoyed its fourth annual dinner at the Grand Hotel, corner of Broadway and Thirty-first-street, last evening. Hon. LYMAN H. TREMAINE presided. Prominent among the invited guests were Hon. Horace Greeley, Père Hyacinthe, Hon. John Bigelow, Messrs. Isaac H. Bailey, Joseph H. Choate, Theodore Tilton, David M. Stone, Willard L. Felt, Jackson S. Schultz, Edmund Coffin, John H. Holden, Amos R. Eno, Rev. Dr. Thompson, George C. Woods, Rev. Dr. Vermilye and others.

Governor HOFFMAN was expected to be present, but was absent in consequence of the funeral of Canal Commissioner BARCOM. Mr. TREMAINE was the first speaker. He said that the dinner was held for the purpose of celebrating the forty-ninth anniversary of the Mercantile Library Association, which was organized in 1820. The Library numbered about 18,000 volumes in 1820, but has continually been increasing in usefulness and importance until it records about 12,000 members and 400,000 volumes, being the fifth among the large libraries in this country. Mr. TREMAINE said that he believed that the Mercantile Library was ahead of any in doing the greatest amount of good to the greatest number.

The first regular toast, "The State of New-York," was responded to by Mr. GREELEY, who said that if this State had its faults, they should be forgotten on the present occasion; that if there were passages in her history which were not as commendable or as pausable as might be wished, they should be let pass out of sight. He claimed that the greatness of the State of New-York was chiefly due to the generous welcome which she gave to all foreigners coming to her shores; that the commanding character which she held among the States was not obtained by political favor, but that it was the result of advantages which had been carried out by herself.

Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY spoke to the toast of the "Merchants of New-York." Mayor HALL to "The City of New-York." Mr. DAVID M. STONE to the "Press." Mr. THEODORE TILTON to the "Ladies." Mr. JOSEPH H. CHOATE to "The Bar of New-York." Mr. JOHN E. KERNOT to the "Brooklyn Mercantile Library Association," and Mr. C. D. BURDEN to the "Mercantile Library Association."

Father HYACINTHE and Mr. BIGELOW retired from the dinner before the toasts were regularly inaugurated.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Union for the ensuing year: HUGH N. CAMP, President; L. Everitt, Vice-President; Willard L. Felt, Treasurer; S. Hastings Grant, Secretary. Directors—Henry N. Oakley, John J. Herrick, Charles F. Allen, Amos F. Eno, A. Gifford Agnew, A. A. Bruce, Peter Voorhees.

PROSPECT PARK.

Meeting of the Commissioners—The Coney Island Bulkhead Decided upon—Seven Hundred Park Employes to be Dismissed To-Day.

The Prospect Park Commissioners met in their rooms, corner Court and Livingston streets, last night, Hon. J. S. T. STRANAHAN presiding.

Bills amounting to $28,811 87 were reported by the Auditing Committee, and ordered to be paid.

The financial statement for October was presented by Mr. TAYLOR, Comptroller of the Park, showing expenditures amounting to $101,884 38, leaving in the treasury a balance of $43,695 97.

It was resolved that the work of constructing the Coney Island boulevard be proceeded with as soon as all the necessary preliminaries are gone through with. This boulevard is to begin at the Coney Island road entrance to the Park, and is to extend to the Fair Ground. It is to be 210 feet wide. Thirty feet will be allowed for courtyards on each side, and the roadway, including sidewalks, will be 210 feet from courtyard to courtyard. The district of assessment is to extend a distance of 1,055 feet in depth from the front on each side, and to a point 1,055 feet beyond the termination of the boulevard, and 1,055 feet on each side thereof. This line contemplates a future extension of the boulevard to the ocean. This course was resolved upon by the Commissioners after having the consent of the majority of the owners along the line of the improvement.

It was also resolved to proceed with the widening of the Coney Island plank road to width of 100 feet from twelve feet, its present width. This road is to have a twenty-five feet sidewalk on each side, and the district of assessment is to extend 276 feet in depth from the line of improvement on each side of the road throughout its length, the district of assessment to include the Coney Island Plank Road Company.

The Board resolved to recommend to the Court for commissioners of estimate and assessments for both improvements, Messrs. TENNIS G. BERGEN, WM. J. OSBORN and WM. W. MOSELEY.

The Board then resolved that inasmuch as the funds of the Commission are nearly exhausted, work on the Park be discontinued for the present, except so much thereof as may be necessary to the protection of the Park property.

The Board then adjourned.

The last resolution adopted by the Commissioners will cause the dismissal of nearly seven hundred men, many of them having large families dependent upon them for support.

The Tobacco Stamp and Coin Counterfeiters—Seizure of a Set of Implements.

The extensive series of arrests recently made by Colonel WHITLEY and his subordinates, of the United States secret service, in the way of persons accused of being engaged in certain unlawful operations for the manufacture of tobacco revenue stamps and United States coin, culminated yesterday in new discoveries. Among those arrested last week by the Government detectives was one JOHN RIFFON, of No. 128 Park Place, Brooklyn, and the threads which fell into the hands of the officers led them to make further investigations in the residence of RIFFON. Following the information they had received, the detectives dug up the floor of the cellar, and unearthed a large and powerful press for the manufacture of coin, all the necessary dies being found in the ground. All of these implements were removed to the United States Marshal's office for use on the trial of the accused. RIFFON is believed to be an old hand at the business and a chain of evidence is now being prepared for his trial.

The New Market on Thirty-fourth-Street—Additional Waste and Sewers.

The association organized for the purpose of building the new market on the North River, at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, to which we alluded yesterday, is composed of business men of ample means, and doubtless the enterprise will be successfully carried through. The company was formed under the Building act and proposes to apply to the next Legislature for a charter to run the establishment as a market. A measure of so much public utility is not likely to meet with opposition from any quarter.

The building, which is to be of the Byzantine order of architecture, has been planned by Mr. H. G. HARRISON, the architect of the Woman's Hospital on Lexington-avenue, and will be constructed under his direction. The outer walls, which are to extend 200 feet on Thirty-fourth and Thirty-eighth-streets, are to rest on Hayward's patent foundation, which is of the best character. Thirty-five feet of the building will be of brick, and the remaining 65 feet will be of iron. The roof will rise gradually until it reaches a height of 40 feet above the ground at the distance of 50 feet from the outer walls, and the intervening space of 100 feet will be spanned by a semicircular roof, the highest point of which will be 72 feet above the floor. The whole structure will be surmounted by a grand dome terminating in a pinnacle 162 feet high. The floor will stand flush with the pavement, with no basements and no second story, for the general business of the market. In the middle of each of the four walls, however, there is an elevation of three stories, to be occupied by first-class restaurants, offices, &c.

Across Twelfth-avenue there will be an open market extending from the street line to the bulkhead, and covering an area of 100 feet by 200. From the centre of the bulkhead a pier will project into the river 200 feet in length by 80 feet wide. The whole will have a fine appearance, whether viewed from the river or from the streets.

A Mysterious Case in Brooklyn—Probable Murder.

A *post-mortem* examination was made yesterday by Drs. SHEPARD, MOORE and KOHT, on the body of Mrs. ELIZABETH BAKER, who was at first supposed to have met her death by accidentally falling into a water barrel on Saturday last. Subsequent developments, however, led to the suspicion that it was the result of foul play, and an examination was the result. It appears that on Saturday evening last a fight took place at the porterhouse kept by Mrs. BAKER, at the corner of Washington-avenue and Warren street, Brooklyn, in which she took part. She was not seen for nearly an hour after leaving the house, during or soon after the fight, when she was discovered by her daughter crouching by a water barrel used for catching rain water, at the back of the house, with her head in the water, which was nearly two feet deep. The examination disclosed two severe bruises and cuts in the upper part of the face, either of which might under some circumstances have caused death. The barrel is less than three feet deep, sunk in the ground to within four inches of the top of the staves. An inquest will be held this evening.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

An auction sale of thoroughbreds and trotting horses takes place at Waldberg, near Haverstraw, N. Y., to-day, consisting of the stallions *Black Hawk*, *Financier*, *Magnet*, *Count Cassour* and *Hambletonian Prince*, with fifteen brood mares and six colts.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

No suit has been commenced by General BUTTERFIELD against any morning paper in this City for an alleged libel on his character, in charging that he "used the news of the battle of Chancellorsville to promote private stock operations in Wall-street," as was stated by the New-York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Broadway Tabernacle Society, held last evening in the lecture room of the church, it was voted to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D.D., from $6,000 to $6,500 per annum. Mr. CHAS. ARMENTRY and A. S. HATCH were reflected trustees for the next three years. The Treasurer's report showed that the pew rental for the past year amounted to $17,084, or $92 less than in 1868; insurance on the church edifice, $185,000; on the organ, $15,000; cost of music for 1869, $4,100; deficiency for the year, $600.

On account of the continued illness of Mrs. PHELPS, the Woman's Bureau Suffrage meeting will be held at Mr. PACKARD's College Rooms, No. 607 Broadway, northeast corner of Twenty-second-street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Night work on the new Post Office grounds has been discontinued, and, in consequence, about two hundred laborers, engineers and other employes have been discharged. The trench having been excavated, and night-timeout being advantageous for mason work, hereafter only the day force will be employed.

A well-attended meeting of the citizens of the Sixth Ward was held last evening in Centre-street, Mr. L. O. BOCHESEN in the chair. The last election frauds were strongly denounced, and over 300 citizens registered their names as having voted for Mr. JACOB COHEN for Supervisor.

The rumor that Collector GRINNELL intends to resign his position has no foundation in fact. Nothing has been heard of such an intention on his part by those most intimate with him. Mr. ROCHESTER, Deputy Collector, had not reported his return from leave of absence up to yesterday afternoon.

Among the passengers on the steamer *De Soto*, from Havana, which arrived here yesterday, was Baron MAURICE DE MUNAGETA, Ex-Captain on the staff of General JORDAN, who was captured in one of his last engagements by the Spaniards, and, through the influence of the American Minister, released.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company was held at noon yesterday. The following officers were chosen: SAMUEL G. WHEELER, Jr., President; HENRY J. QUINAN, Treasurer; J. O. BAKER, Jr., Secretary.

Messrs. BOWEN, NICHOLSON, BRENNAN and BELL, of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, gave a reception to their friends on board the schoolship *Mercury* yesterday. The vessel was anchored off the Battery, persons being conveyed to her by the steamer *Manahanock*. Mr. JAMES M. THOMPSON, Judge BEDFORD and Justice DOWLING were among the guests. The boys gave an exhibition of their nautical skill, which was highly creditable. Captain SHIPMAN was in command of the vessel.

Another wild steer broke into the streets yesterday from the drove yard at Manhattanville, but came to an untimely end in consequence of an indiscreet engagement with an express train on the Hudson River Railroad. The steer being tossed from the track, had two of his legs broken, and the Police report "no injury to the train."

Mr. JOHN CONNORS, of No. 552 West Twenty-fifth-street, while passing the corner of Twelfth-street and Tenth-avenue at a late hour on Monday evening, with his wife accompanying him, was attacked by two of the rowdies who infest the west side, and was knocked down and badly beaten. The assailants, who escaped arrest by flight, were both entire strangers to Mr. CONNORS, and he was unable to assign any reason for the brutal attack.

JOANNA O'BRIEN, at an early hour yesterday morning, was set upon by some rowdies in the hallway of No. 104 Cherry-street, and was stabbed twice in the face and twice in the back by one of them. All the rowdies escaped by immediate flight, and the woman being removed to the Fourth Precinct Station House, it was found that the wounds were serious, and she was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

A fire occurred at 11:30 o'clock last night in the reading room of Reed's Hotel, No. 66 Chatham-street, by the explosion of two kerosene lamps. The flames were extinguished with trifling damage. Mr. JOHN ENNIS, aged 46, one of the boarders, was severely burned on the head, face and arms, and was taken to the Oak-street Police Station for medical treatment.

Coroner KEENAN held an inquest yesterday, at the City Hall, in the case of JOHN DEVO, the boy who was accidentally shot in the head by JAMES NOLAN, a porter at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, on the 18th ult. The deceased lingered until a few day ago, with the bullet in his brain. The jury exonerated NOLAN by a verdict of accidental death.

Great excitement prevails among the sporting men in this City with regard to the ALLEN and MCCOOLA prize fight. They were betting yesterday as to the probability that it would take place to-day.

Brooklyn.

The Board of Education last evening received estimates for the supply of books, stationery and other materials needed in the schools. The estimates in the hands of the several committees were referred for tabulation to a special committee of three—Messrs. CARROLL, NORTHUP and GILL—to report in print next Tuesday.

The seventh promenade concert of the Twenty-third Regiment, National Guard of New-York, took place at the Academy of Music, Montague-street, last night. The other regiments of the National Guard in New-York and Brooklyn were well represented by officers of various rank. Major-General WOODWARD and staff were present, and added to give brilliancy to the occasion.

The Democratic General Committee of Kings County met last night and resolved that it was much gratified with the result of the recent election and would make an effort to secure the Speakership of the Assembly for Hon. JOHN C. JACOBS.

It is reported that 77,812 persons visited Prospect Park last week.

The annual festival of the Plymouth Church Sunday School will be held at Plymouth Church to-night.

General STEWART L. WOODFORD is to lecture in the Sunday School series at the New-England Church, Williamsburg, next Monday evening on "Phil Sheridan."

The number of deaths in Brooklyn last week was 176. Of the whole number, 65 were children who had not completed their second year. The principal diseases in the fatal list are: consumption, 24; pneumonia, 22; marasmus, 12; convulsions, 11; croup, 8.

The Mutuals and Eckfords will play a social match at the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, on Thanksgiving Day.

New-Jersey.

Colonel E. Z. C. JUDSON, better known under the *nom de plume* of "Ned Buntline," will lecture this evening at the Opera House, Newark, N. J. Subject: "To California by sea, back overland, and what I saw on the trip."

The State Prison at Trenton yesterday received seven new prisoners, convicted of the grand larceny of Abel Gibbs, of Camden County.

ANTHONY MOUNT, the Sheriff elect of Hudson County, will qualify and enter into office.

The interest of $16,000 is given by Ex-Governor PARKER for the endowment of a Professorship in the Princeton College, the principal to be held in the future.

On Monday night last, at South Amboy, MARGARET GREENLEAF was burned in a horrible manner from the explosion of a banana lamp. She died Tuesday night.

ALBERT LUCKE, a prisoner in the Essex County Jail, who was sentenced a few days ago to five months imprisonment for assault and battery upon his wife, escaped from the jail on Monday night.

Rev. J. W. KRAMER, of Calvary Church, Summit, N. J., has accepted the charge of Grace Chapel, New-York.

MICHAEL WHITE, JOHN O'BRIEN, DENNIS KANE and DENNIS SULLIVAN were arrested in Elizabeth on Monday night, charged by CHARLES CAVANAGH with having assaulted and stabbed him with a knife on the night of the 26th of October, at the corner of Pine and Front streets. They were held to bail.

The newly-elected county officers of Essex County were sworn in yesterday.

Liquor dealers in the Fifth New-Jersey District have been notified that they must not after the 26th inst. sell liquor from stand casks.

The Common Council of Morristown has refused to grant licences to beer saloons, and a public meeting, attended by a large number of citizens, has been held to sustain their action.

Rev. THOMAS KIERNAN, of St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Church of Plainfield, died suddenly on Monday afternoon.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 9—11 A. M.—Consols opened at 93¾ for money and the account. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 81¾; 1865, old, 81¾; 1867, 82¾; Ten-forties, 77¾. Erie Railway Shares, 21; Illinois Central, 93¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull. Middling Uplands, 11¼d. Middling Orleans, 12d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Linseed Cakes, £10 10s. ⅌ ton for thin oblong for feeding.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.—Petroleum closed firm last night.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Bourse opens quiet. Rentes, 71f. 35c.

HAVRE, Nov. 9.—Cotton opens quiet, both on spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, Nov. 9.—Petroleum opens firm at 62f. for standard White.

LONDON, Nov. 9—1 P. M.—Consols, 93¾ for money and 93¾ for account. American Securities are easier. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 81¾; 1865, old, 81¾; 1867, 82¾; Ten-forties, 77¾, stocks quiet. Erie Railway Shares, 20¾; Illinois Central, 93¾.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9—1 P. M.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 22s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. for Western Canal. Wheat, 10s. 1d. ⅌ cental for California White; 9s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western, and 9s. 4d. for Red Winter. The receipts of Wheat at this port for three days have been 20,000 quarters, all of which were American.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 9.—Tallow, 60s. ⅌ cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1—P. M.—COTTON—The market is dull. Middling Uplands, 11¼d. Middling Orleans, 11¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 9.—TRADE REPORT—The market for yarns and fabrics heavy.

PARIS, Nov. 9—3 P. M.—The Bourse is now flat and quiet. Rentes, 71f. 15c.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 9.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened active and firm at 80½@80¾ for the issue of 1862.

LONDON, Nov. 9—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for both money and the account. American Securities closed quiet; United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 81¾; 1865, old, 81¾; 1867, 82¾; Ten-forties, 78. Erie Railway Shares, 20¾; Illinois Central, 93¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closes steady. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.@11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d.@12d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken for export and speculation.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 10s. ⅌ cental for California White; 9s. 9d.@9s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western, and 9s. 4d. for Red Winter.

PRODUCE—Petroleum, 11¼d. ⅌ gallon for Spirits, and 1s. 6¼d. for Refined. Turpentine, 27s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Nov. 9—Tallow, 59s. ⅌ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 6¼d.@6¾d. ⅌ gallon.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 9.—United States Five-twenty Bonds closed active and firm at 80¾ for the issue of 1862.

ANTWERP, Nov. 9.—Petroleum closed firm at 61¼ francs for Standard White.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—EXCHANGE firm at 1-10 off buying, par to 1-10 premium selling. FLOUR quiet and $4@$6 75 for Spring Extras. WHEAT active and firmer; sales of No. 1 at $1.0.@$1.0.; No. 2 at $0.0.@$0 [illegible] in the afternoon irregular at $0.0.@$0.0., cash, and seller November; $0.0.@$0.0. for seller last half November, closing at $0.0. bid. CORN dull and lower; COBS unchanged; in the afternoon dull at 60c. cash, and 63½c., seller November, for No. 2. OATS active at 36½c. for No. 2. RYE quiet and steady; sales of No. 1 at $1.0.; No. 2 at 86c. BARLEY dull and nominally firmer; sales of 2c. at 65c. PROVISIONS firm. PORK, $20.00@$20.50, cash; $20.50 seller January and February. LARD, 13½c.@13¾c. Green HAMS, 11c.@12c. SHOULDERS in salt pickle, 9c. BACON, 10½c. LARD, 12c.@12½c. Live HOGS quiet and firm at $4.00@$5.00 for Common, $5.00@$6 for Extra. CATTLE quiet and unchanged. PETROLEUM dull at 16c. on Wheat, 8c. on Oats, to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—40,000 bbls. Flour, 68,000 bushels Wheat, 88,000 bushels Corn, 30,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 27,000 bushels Barley, 4,000 bushels Peas. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 45,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—TOBACCO active. COTTON nominal; Middling, 20c. FLOUR dull and [illegible] for Fall Extra, $4 [illegible] Choice to Fancy, $5 [illegible]. WHEAT [illegible] Fall, 90c.@$1.00; No. 2 Red Fall, 86c.@88c.; No. 3 Red, $1 02@$1 05; Choice Red, $1 12@$1 20; Choice White, $1 20@$1 24. CORN—Choice White scarce; other grades unchanged. OATS firm at 40c. @42c. for Good to Choice in sacks. BARLEY heavy; Prime Iowa Spring, 85c. Choice Minnesota, $1 20@$1 25. RYE firmer at 80c. @82c. for Prime to Choice. WHISKY, $1 04@$1 06. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK, $20 for New; and $20 for Old. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 12c.@12½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c.@16¾c. BACON—Shoulders, 13½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 19½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c.@20c. LARD dull at 13½c.@13¾c. for Tierces, and 17½c. for Keg. CATTLE receipts, [illegible] head; market [illegible] HOGS—Receipts, [illegible] head; market [illegible] Prime, 5,000 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 14,000 bushels Rye, 3,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Is since on Monday—[illegible] Flour, 2,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Rye, 13,000 bushels. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 74,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels; Oats, 22,000 bushels; Barley, 6,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 23,000 bushels; Corn, 54,000 bushels; Barley, 10,000 bushels. FLOUR neglected. WHEAT quiet; sales 7,000 bushels Choice Red Club in lots at $1 10; 1,000 bushels Port Washington Club at $1 05; 8,000 bushels Rejected Chicago, 86. CORN in fair demand and lower; sales 20,000 bushels No. 1 Western at 82c. OATS held at 52c.@53c., with no buyers. RYE neglected. BARLEY lower; sales three cars State at 90c.; two cars State at $1 [illegible]; 1,000 bushels Canada at $1 04. PEAS nominally $1 06@$1 [illegible]. PORK easier at $20 for Heavy Mess. LARD, 17½c.@17¾c. HIDES lower; sales 30 bdls. at $1 05.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—FLOUR dull; Family, $5 25@$5 50. WHEAT dull; Winter Red, $1 00@$1 10; demand light. CORN in demand at 56c.@58c. OATS firm and unchanged. RYE dull at 80c. for No. 1. BARLEY dull at $1 50 for Fall. COTTON dull and lower; Middling, 24c.@24½c. WHISKY in fair demand at $1. PROVISIONS dull with nothing doing. New Mess PORK held $21; but little offered at $20 50@$20 75. LARD dull. BACON at 14½c. for Shoulders; 19½c. for Clear Sides; no demand for Clear Sides. Bulk MEATS nominally 12½c.@12¾c. for Shoulders; 16½c.@16¾c. for Clear Sides packed. LARD neglected; prime Steam, 14½c.; Kettle nominally 17c. Old hold 14½c. HOGS in demand at $4 50@$5 50, the latter for extra selected; receipts, 1,400 head. EXCHANGE dull at 1-10 off buying.

OSWEGO, Nov. 9.—FLOUR unchanged; sales 2,000 bbls. at $7 00@$8 00 for No. 1 Spring; $6 50@$7 00 for Amber White, $7@$7 25 for White, and $7 00@$7 75 (or Double Extra. WHEAT quiet, and no sales. CORN dull at 80c.@90c. BARLEY quiet, and tending downward. Up-lake Canada held at $1 05; Bay Quinte, $1 20@$1 25. RYE nominal. COTTON, MIDDLING, 24c. PEAS steady; Shorts, [illegible]; Shipstuffs, [illegible]; Middling, $24@25 ⅌ ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 19c.; Barley, 15½c., to New-York; Lumber, $3 75 to the Hudson. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, $1; to New-York, 80c.; to Albany, 70c. Lake IMPORTS—30,000 bushels Barley; 124,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 7,000 bushels Corn, 74,000 bushels Barley; 140,000 feet Lumber.

ALBANY, Nov. 9.—WHEAT dull and in moderate supply; sales 400 bushels No. 1 White Michigan at $1 35. RYE—No sales. CORN steady and in moderate supply; sales, 700 bushels Western Mixed at $1 00. Oats steady at 56c. for Canada. BARLEY active; the sales of the morning aggregated 12,500 bushels, including 4,500 bushels No. 1 six-rowed State on private terms, 2,950 bushels Canada West on private terms, and 1 car load No. 2 six-rowed State on private terms; 1 car load No. 1 do. at $1 05; 1 car do. No. 2 at $1 05, and 500 bushels Canada West at $1 20½; we quote to-day two-rowed State at $1 00@$1 15; six-rowed do., $1 20@$1 25; Canada West, $1 20@$1 35, the latter both extreme figures.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—COTTON dull and scarce, but prices unchanged. FLOUR dull and drooping; Superfine, $4@$4 25; Extras, $5 50; Northwest, and Extra Family, $5 [illegible]@$6 25; Pennsylvania do., $6 [illegible]@$7 25; Indiana and Ohio, $6@$6 75. WHEAT—More doing; sales 20,000 bushels Indiana Red at $1 [illegible]@$1 35. RYE unchanged. CORN very quiet; Old Yellow, $1; New do., 95c.@97c.; Western Mixed and Low Mixed, 90c.@92c. OATS neglected. PETROLEUM less strong; Crude unchanged; Refined, 30c. GROCERIES inactive. PROVISIONS—Small business. Mess PORK, $21@$21 25. LARD unchanged. WHISKY nominal and unchanged.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—COTTON active and easier at 23½c.@23¾c. for Middling; sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 1,326 bales. FLOUR—Double Extra, $5 75. CORN lower; New Mixed, White and Yellow, $1 0[illegible]@$1 05. OATS, 60c.@65c. PORK dull at $21 25. LARD easier at 15c.@15½c. SUGAR dropping; Fully Fair, 11½c.@12c. MOLASSES easier; Prime, 65c.@70c. WHISKY dull. COFFEE active and firmer. Other articles are unchanged. GOLD, 131¾. Sterling EXCHANGE, 125; New-York Sight Exchange, par.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—COTTON dull and heavy; Middling nominally 23c. FLOUR dull; prices nominally unchanged, but weak, and buyers demand lower rates. WHEAT steady at $1 20@$1 30. CORN—White, Old, $1 05; White, New, $1 00. OATS, 55c.@60c. RYE quiet and lower; Maxe, $1 20. BACON quiet; Rib Sides, 19c.; Clear Sides, 19½c.; Shoulders, 15½c.@16c. HAMS, 24c.@26c. LARD firm, 18c.@18½c. WHISKY firmer at 98c. PETROLEUM lower; sales at 35 [illegible]

Advertisement.

THE BIG SIGN.—KNOX's big sign, on the top of his hat store, on the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street, is a decided curiosity; but his Winter style of gentlemen's H